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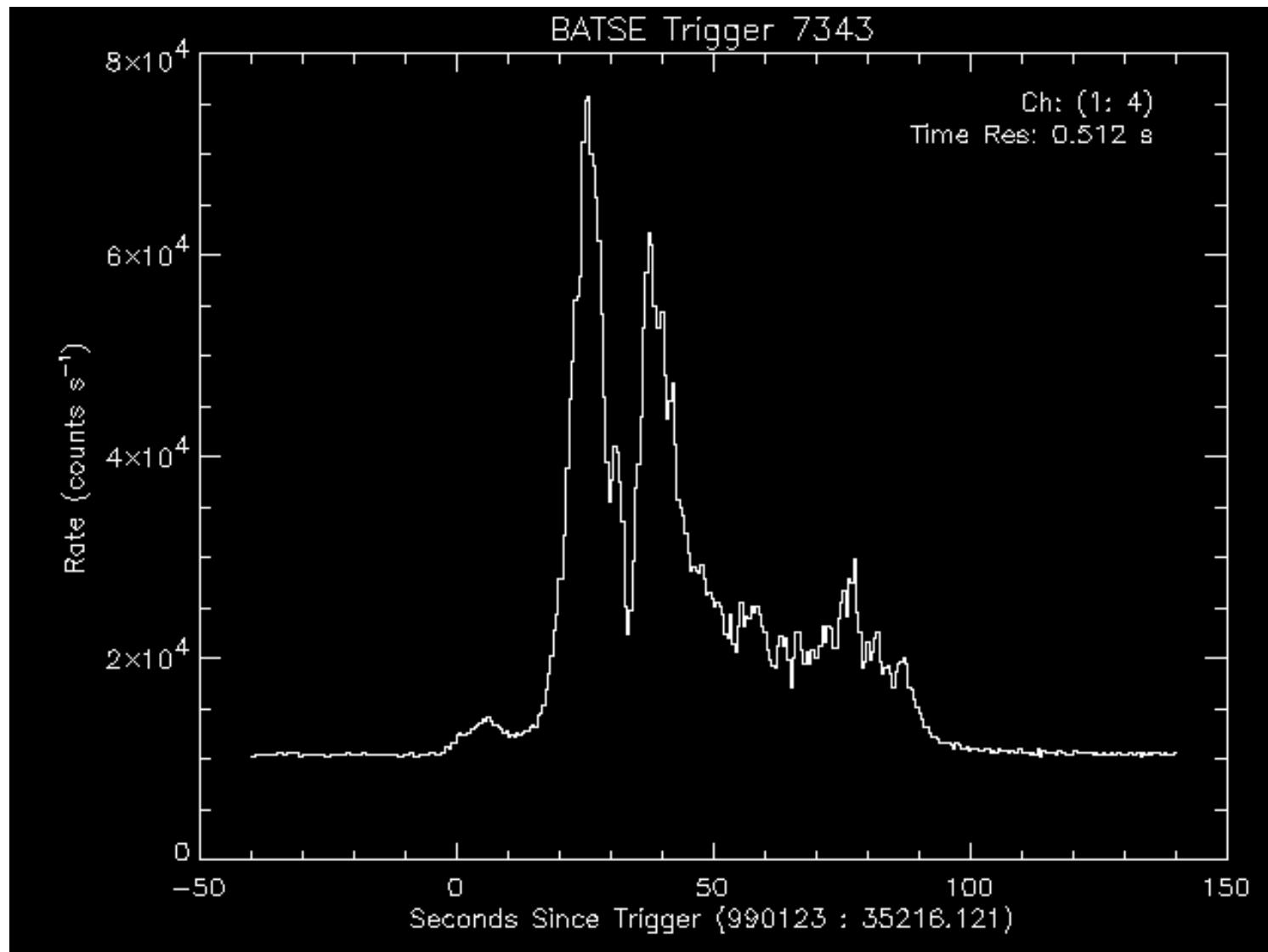
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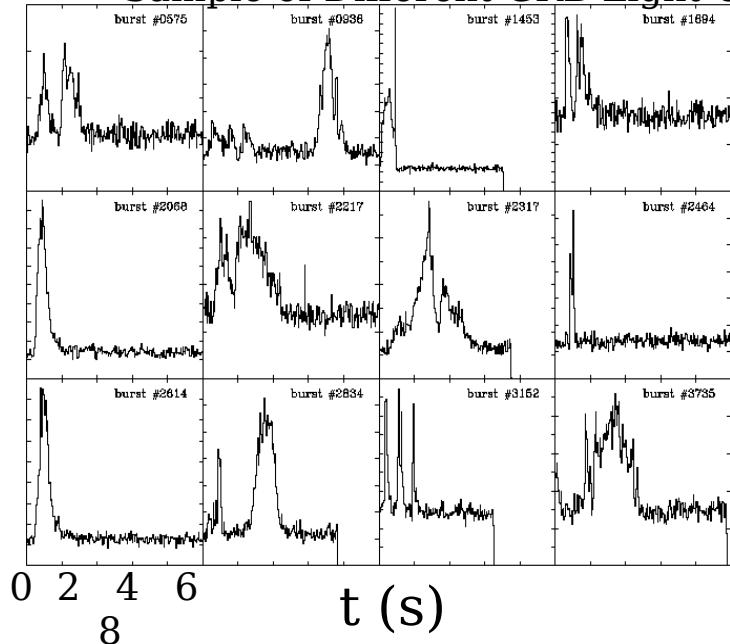
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# GRB 990123

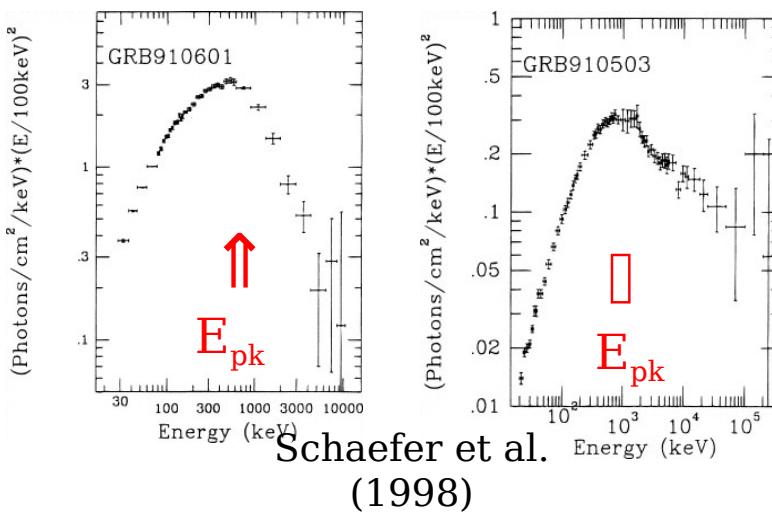


# GRBs: Light Curves, Durations and Peak Energy Distributions

## Sample of Different GRB Light Curves

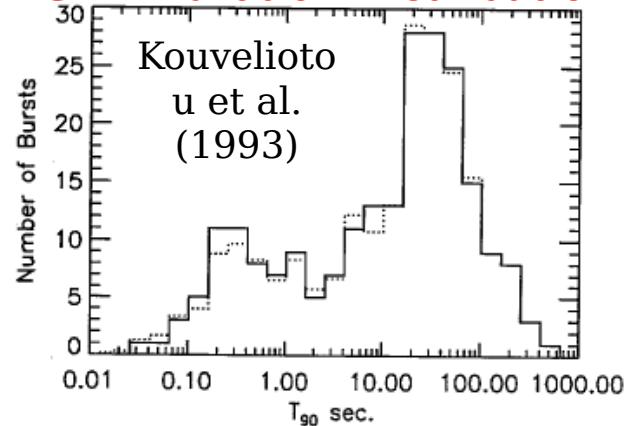


**Spectra**  $E_{\text{pk}}$  = Peak energy of  $\nu F_{\nu}$  Distribution

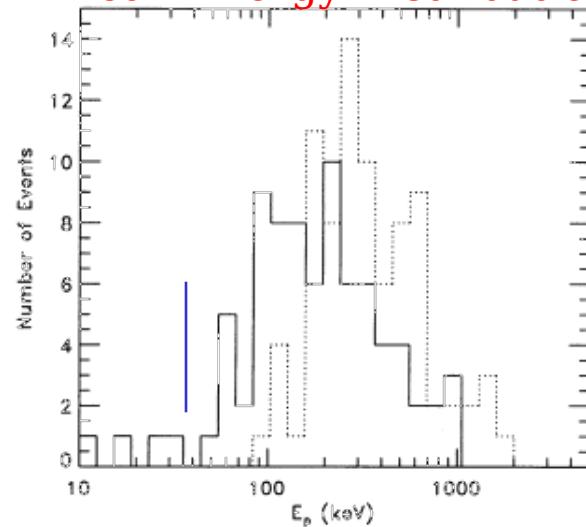


BATSE trigger in 64,256 1024ms  
 $> 0.5 \text{ phcm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  in 50-300 keV band  
 $\Rightarrow 10 \text{ sec sensitivity} \approx 10^7 \text{ erg cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$   
 $n\sigma = S/\sqrt{B}$

## GRB Duration Distribution



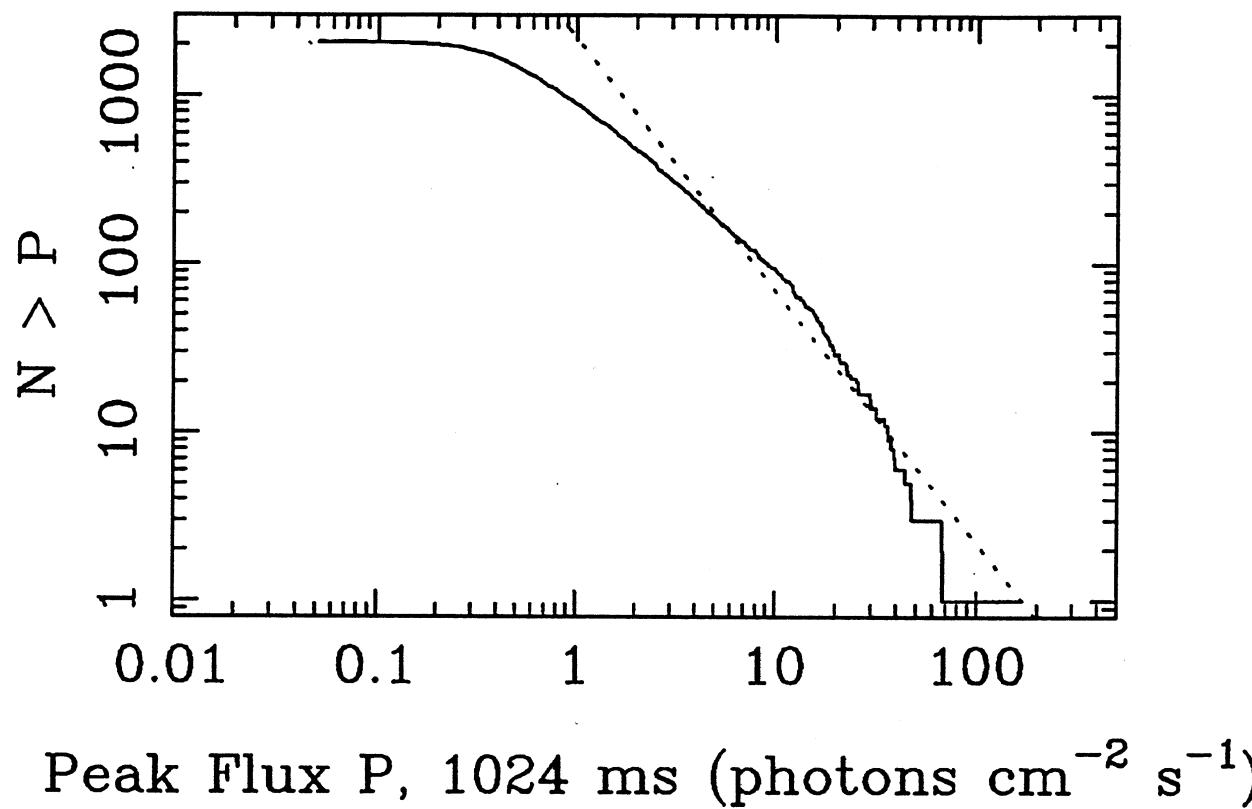
## Peak Energy Distribution



Mallozzi  
et al.  
(1997)

## Size Distribution

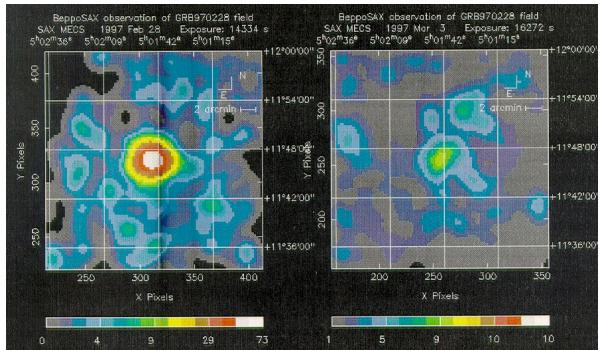
2062 BATSE Gamma-Ray Bursts



No evidence of  $-3/2$  Euclidean slope at bright end of BATSE peak flux distribution

# Afterglow observation

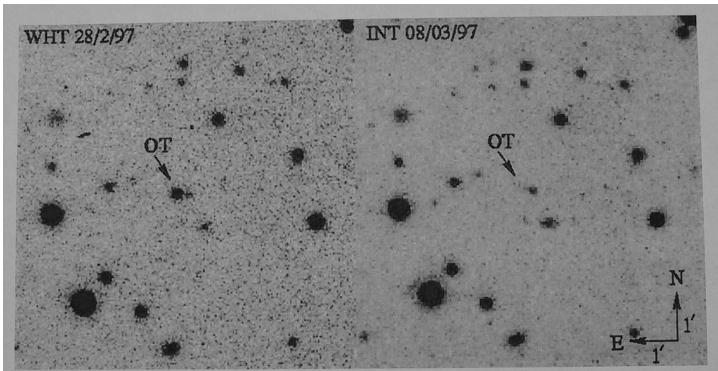
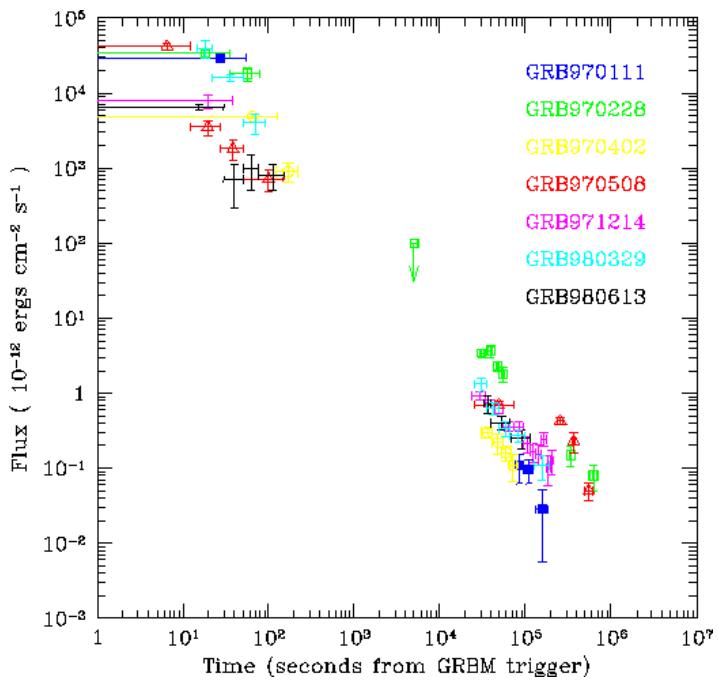
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**GRB 970228**

Costa et al. (1999)

BeppoSAX X-ray discovery of fading X-ray afterglows. "All longduration GRBs have X-ray afterglows".  
 - Discovery of GRB 970228.  
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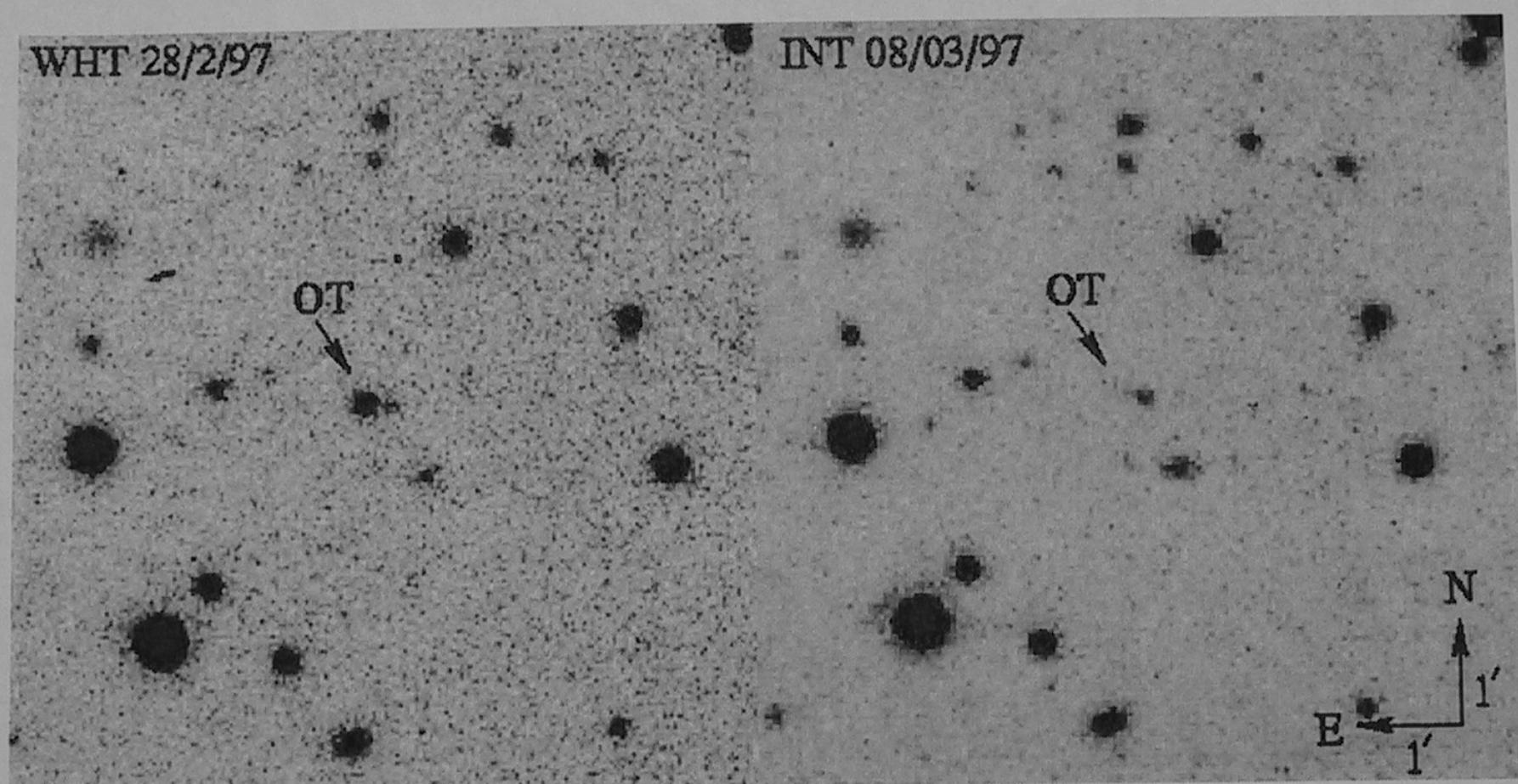


**Figure 5** Discovery images of the optical afterglow of GRB 970228 at La Palma (Van Paradijs et al 1997).

GRB/optical transient discovery ima

van Paradijs et al. (1997)

## Optical transient discovery image



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## Optical spectrum of GRB 970508

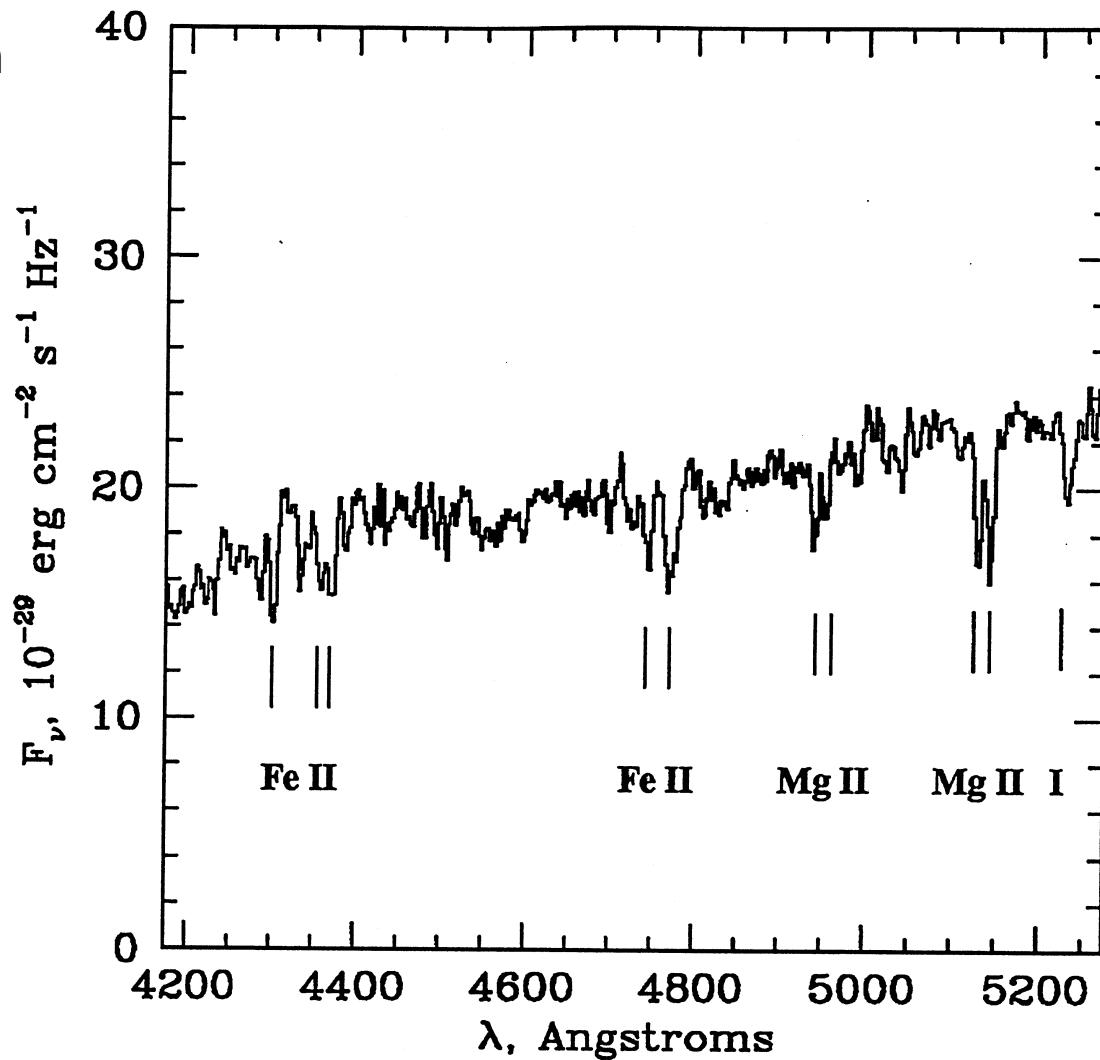
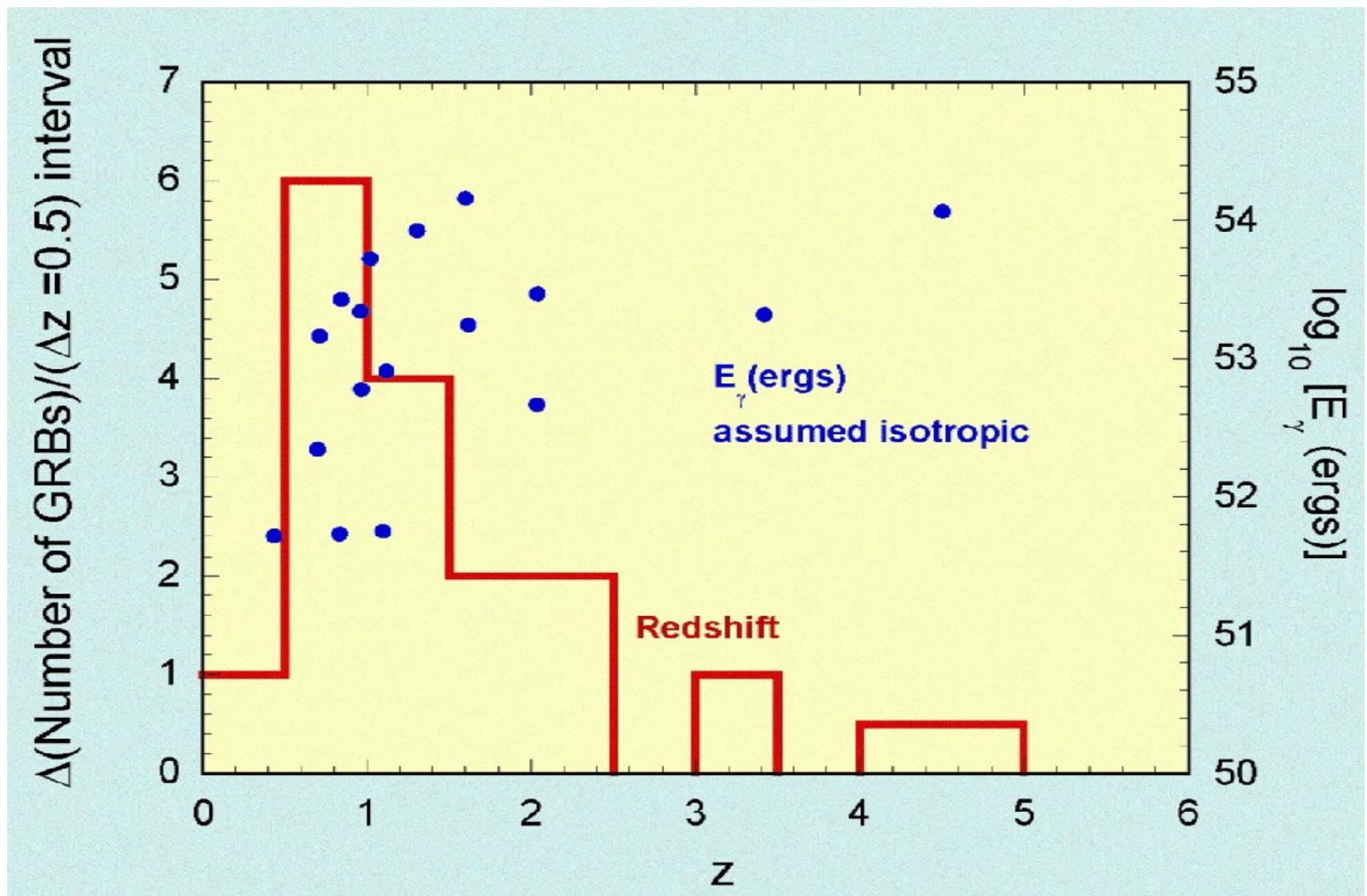
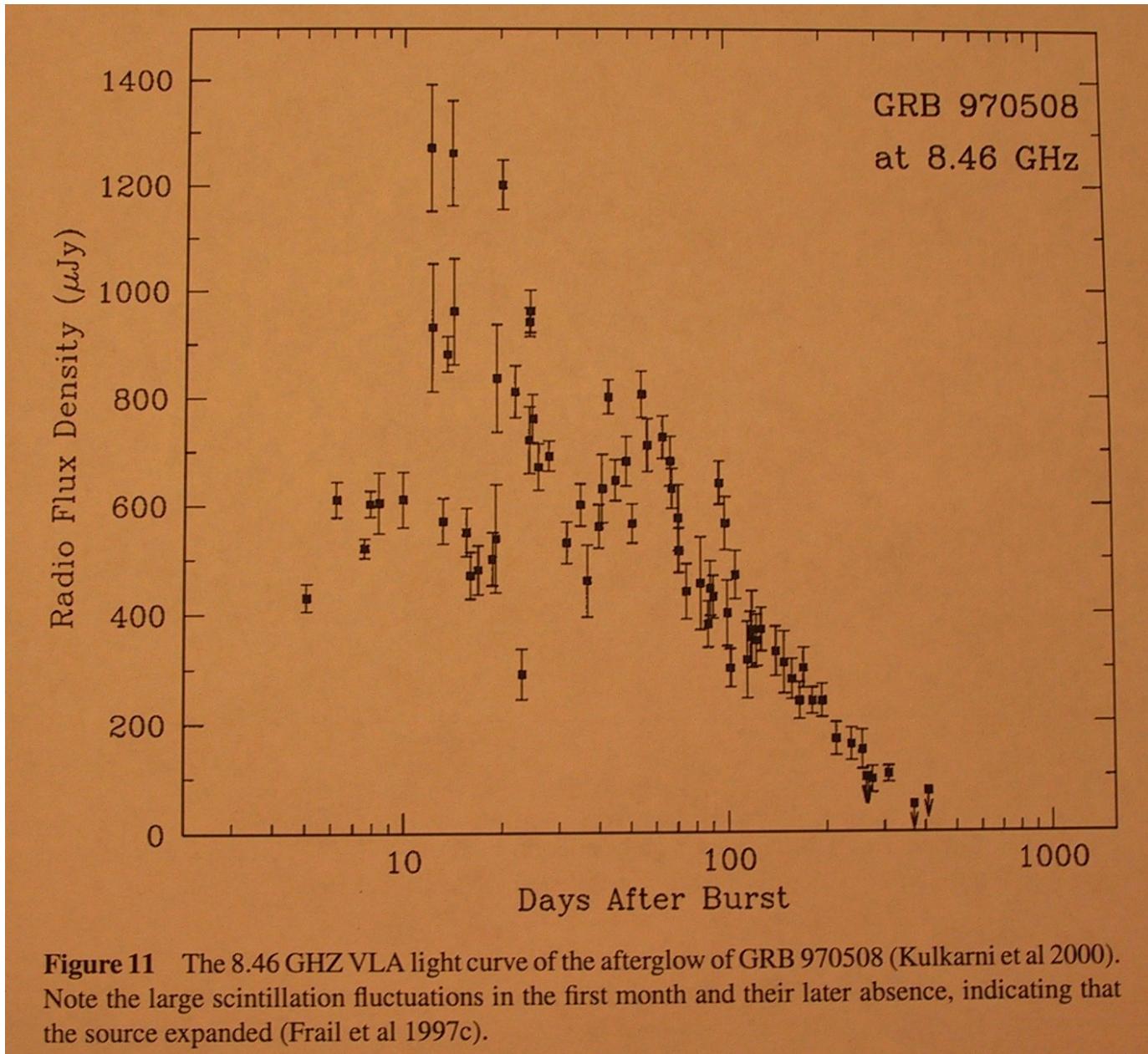


Figure 9 The spectrum of the OT of GRB 970508, showing Fe and Mg absorption lines at  $z = 0.835$  and  $z = 0.77$  (Metzger et al 1997b).

## Redshift and Apparent Isotropic Energy Distribution

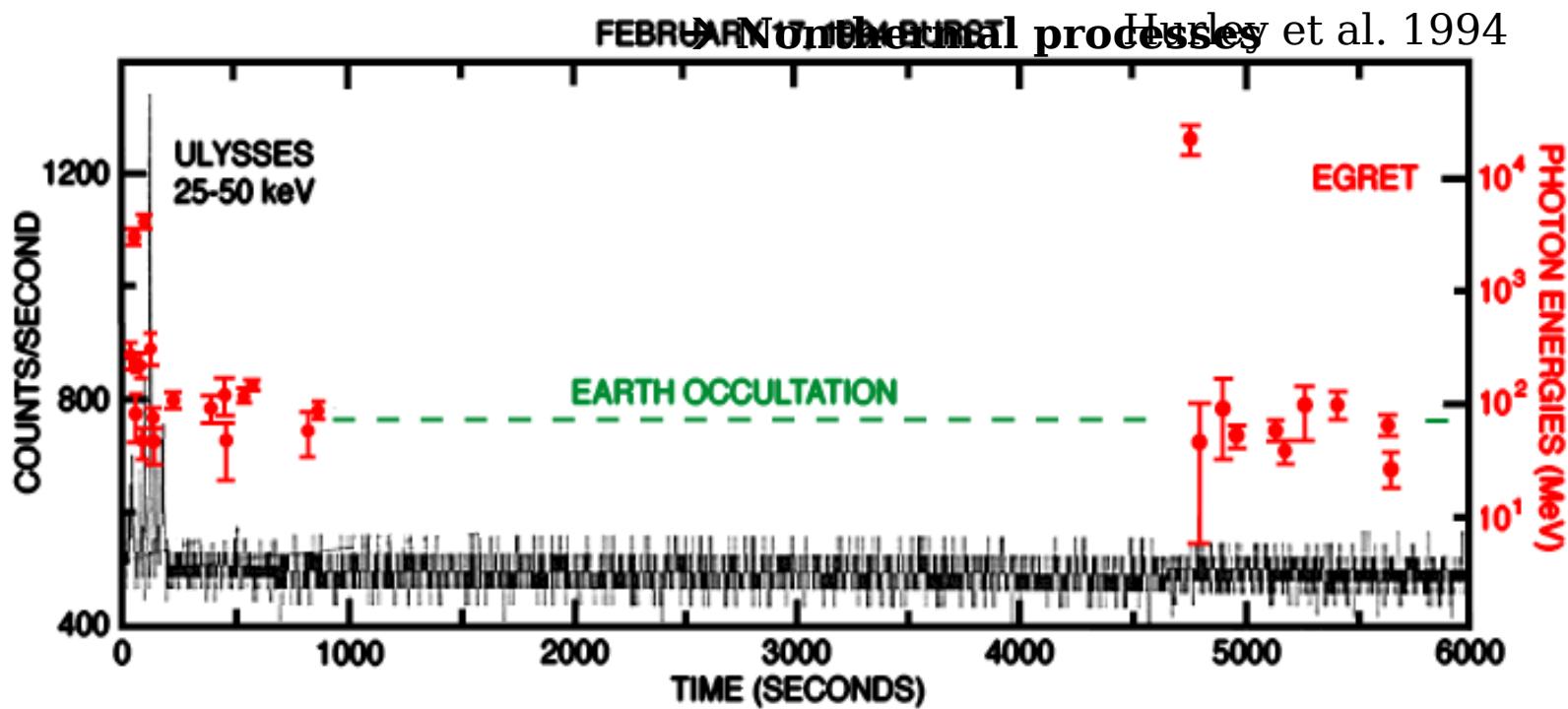


## Radio scintillation



## High-energy GRB radiation

1. Origin of hard radiation?
2. Synchrotron
3. SSC
4. Hadronic  
(synchrotron/photomeson/secondary  
production)



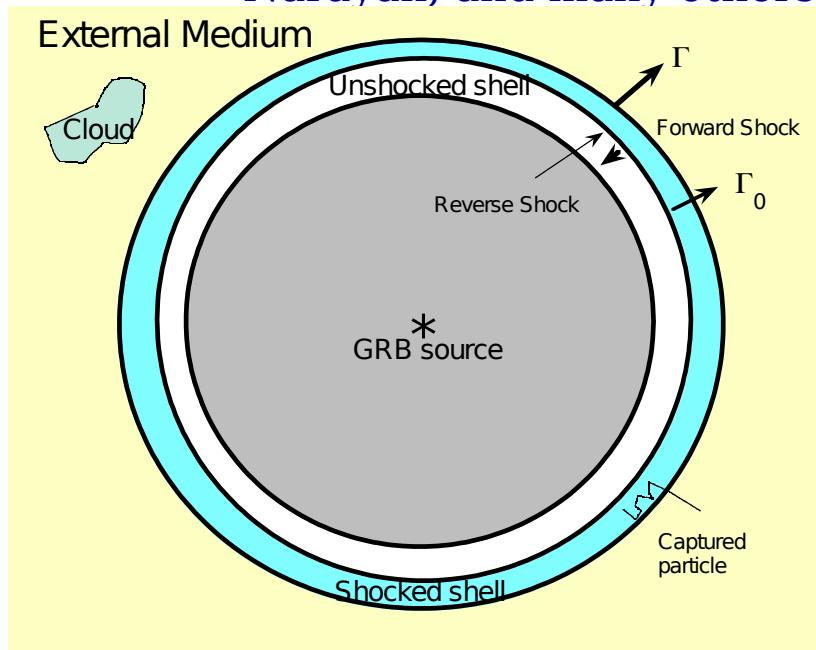
- TeV radiation (Milagrito) Atkins et al. (2000)

## Phenomenology

- **BATSE channel lags (Norris et al.) vs. luminosity**
- **Cepheid-like indicator (variability vs. Peak luminosity) (Rameriz-Ruiz, Fenimore et al.)**
- **Hard-to-soft evolution and hardness-intensity correlations in prompt phase**
- **Liang-Kargatis relation governing fluence and  $E_{pk}$**
- **Time dilation**
- **Hardness-duration correlation**
- **Type II XRB behavior in separated pulses (Rameriz-Ruiz and Rees)**
- **Band fits and evolution**
- **Size distributions and cosmological statistics**
- ...

# Cosmological GRB radiation model

- **Cannonball model** (eigene gefahr)
- **Fireball/blast wave model** (Meszaros, Rees, Paczynski, Piran, Waxman, Vietri, Kulkarni, Panaitescu, Kumar, Dai, Lu, Chiang, Böttcher, Lazzati, Dermer, Granot, Katz, Sari, Narayan, and many others )



Nonrelativistic  
reverse shock  $\Gamma < \sqrt{\frac{n_{sh}}{n_{ISM}}}$   
when  
(Sari and Piran 1995)

## Standard (naïve) blastwave model

1. Spherical, uncollimated explosion
2. Uniform surrounding medium
3. Blast wave approximated as a uniform thin shell
4. Particle acceleration at forward shock only



## Geometry of moving systems

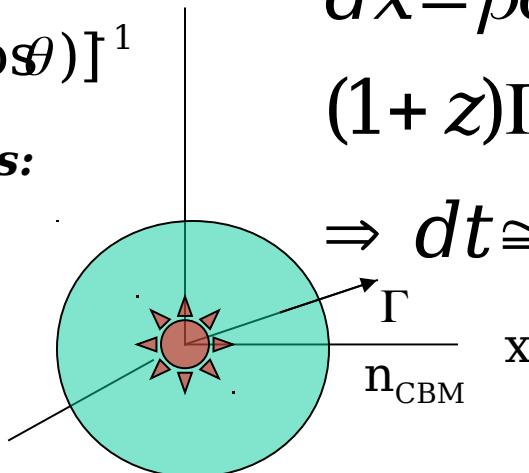
$$\text{Doppler factor } \delta r = [\Gamma(1 - \beta \cos\theta)]^{-1}$$

**Three frames of references:**

Director's (God's) frame  $\mathbf{dt}_*$

Proper (comoving) frame  $\mathbf{dt}'$

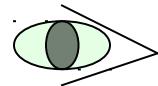
Observer - that's our - frame  $\mathbf{dt}$



$$dx = \beta c dt_* = \beta \Gamma c dt = P c dt$$

$$(1+z)\Gamma dt (1 - \beta \cos\theta) = dt$$

$$\Rightarrow dt \approx dx/(1+z)\Gamma^2 c$$



$$E = \delta E' / (1+z) \approx \Gamma E' / (1+z)$$

$$E_* = \Gamma E'; dt_* = \Gamma dt$$

$$dE/dt_* = dE/dt = 4\pi n_* m_p c^3 \beta x^2 (\Gamma^2 - \Gamma)$$

$\Gamma^2 - \Gamma \rightarrow \beta^2/2$ , nonrelativistic

$\Gamma^2 - \Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma^2$ , relativistic

Blandford and McKee  
(1976)

# Spherical blast-wave evolution in adiabatic regime

$$\Gamma[M_0 + \Gamma m_{su}(x)] = \Gamma[M_0 + k\Gamma x^3] = \text{const}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma \propto x^{-3/2}$$

Blast wave momentum  $P = \beta\Gamma$

Initial blast wave momentum  $P_0$   
 $= \beta_0\Gamma_0$

Internal kinetic energy  $U$

$$\text{Deceleration radius } x_d = \left( \frac{3E_0}{4\pi m_p c^2 n_* \Gamma_0^2} \right)^{1/3}$$

$$= 2.6 \times 10^6 \left( \frac{E_{52}}{n_* \Gamma_{300}^2} \right)^{2/3} \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Deceleration time } t_d = \frac{x_d}{P_0 \Gamma_0 c}$$

$$\approx \frac{10}{\beta_0} \left( \frac{E_{52}}{n_* \Gamma_{300}^8} \right)^{2/3} \text{ s}$$

$$-\frac{dP}{dx} = \frac{P\Gamma(dm/dx) + (\Gamma^2/P)(dU_{adi}/dx)}{M_0 + m(x) + U}$$

$$U = m_p \int_0^\infty dp (\gamma - 1) N(p; x)$$

$$P(x) = \frac{P_0}{\sqrt{1 + (x/x_d)^3}}$$

$$\frac{dp}{dx} \Big|_{adi} = -p \left( \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{3} \frac{d \ln \Gamma}{dx} \right)$$

Dermer and  
Humi (2001)

**Relativistic ( $\Gamma \gg 1$ ) behavior**

$$\Gamma \propto x^{-3/2}$$

$$t \cong c^{-1} \int dx / \Gamma^2 \propto \int dx x^3$$

$$\therefore x \propto t^{1/4}, \Gamma \propto t^{-3/8}$$

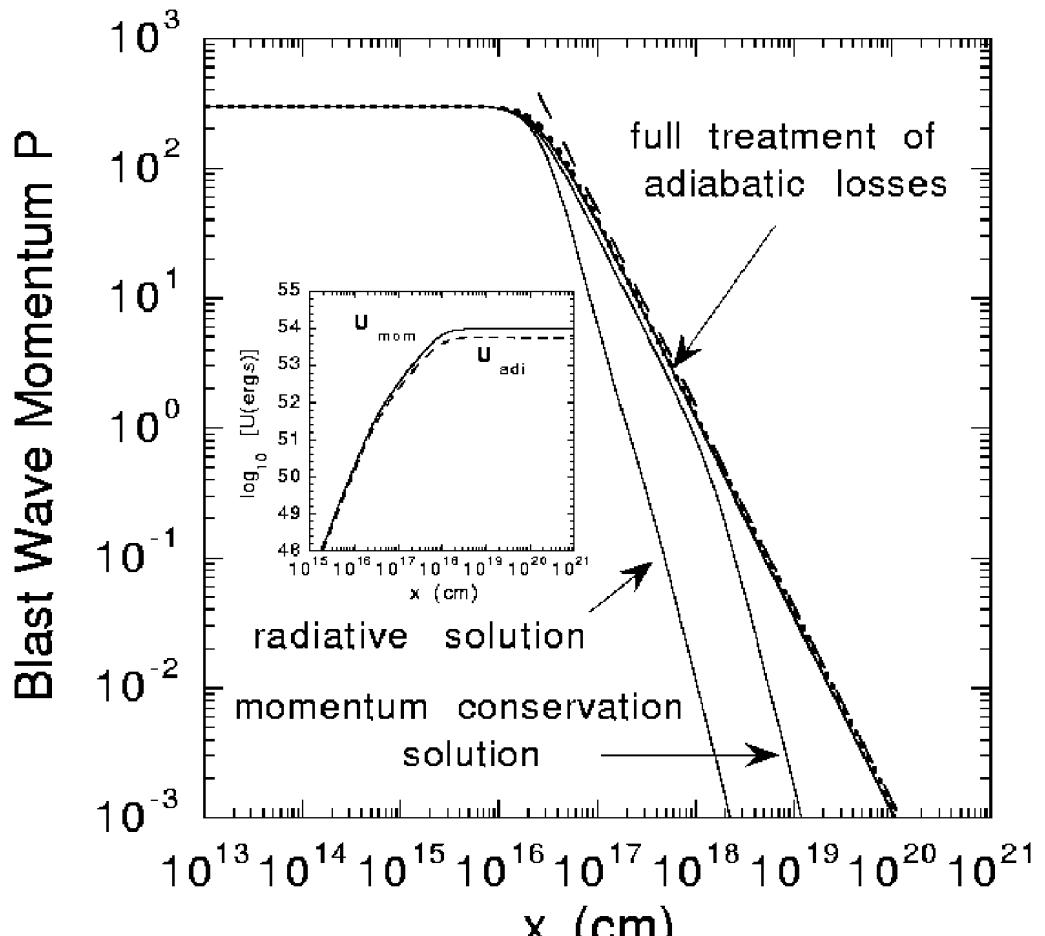
**Recover Sedov solution**

when  $P_0 \rightarrow \beta_0$

$$v(x) \propto x^{-3/2}$$

$$x \propto vt \Rightarrow x \propto t^{2/5}, v \propto t^{-3/5}$$

## Adiabatic Blast Wave Evolution



Sedov  
length:

Sedov  
age:

$$\ell_s = \Gamma_0^2 x_d = \left( \frac{3E_0}{4\pi m_p c^2 n_*} \right)^{1/3} \approx 2.1 \left( \frac{m_0}{n_*} \right)^{1/3} pc$$

$$t_s = \ell_s / v_o \approx 2 \times 10^0 \left( \frac{m_0}{n_*} \right)^{1/3} \left( \frac{v_o}{0.01c} \right)^{-1} s$$

## Elementary Blast Wave Theory

- Nonthermal synchrotron radiation in shocked fluid
  - Joint normalization to power and number gives

$$\gamma_{\min} \approx e_e \left( \frac{p-2}{p-1} \right) \left( \frac{m_p}{m_e} \right) \Gamma ; \dot{E}_e = e_e (dE/dt)$$

- Magnetic field parametrized in terms of equipartition field

$$\frac{B^2}{8\pi} \approx 4e_B m_p c^2 n_* (\Gamma^2 - \Gamma) \Rightarrow B \propto \Gamma$$

- Injection of power-law electrons downstream of forward shock

$$N(\gamma_e) = N_e \gamma_e^{-p}, \gamma_{\min} < \gamma_e < \gamma_2 \text{ (comoving)} \gamma_e$$

$$N_e = 4\pi n_{ext} x^3 / 3$$

- Maximum injection energy: balancing losses and acceleration rate  $\gamma_2 \approx 4 \times 10^7 / \sqrt{B(G)}$

- Cooling electron break: balance synchrotron loss time with

$$t_{ddi} \approx \lambda / \Gamma c \approx \Gamma t \approx t_c = \left( \frac{4}{3} c \sigma_T \frac{u_B}{m_e c^2} \gamma_c \right)^{-1}$$

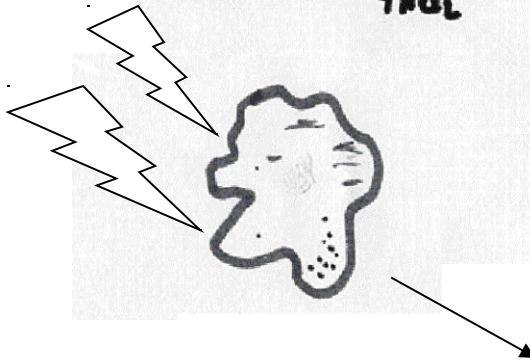
$$\Rightarrow \gamma_c \approx \frac{3m_e}{16e_B n_* m_p c \sigma_T \Gamma^3 t} \Rightarrow \gamma_{\min} \propto t^{-3/8}, \gamma_c \propto t^{1/8}$$

# The difference between a blob and a blast wave

## 1. Blob

$$r_b = \frac{c \delta t_{var}}{1+z} \quad (1+z) \Gamma \alpha t (1 - \mu_n \mu_L) = \Delta t$$

$$f_\epsilon^{\text{syn}} = \frac{\delta^4}{4\pi d_L^2} \epsilon' L_{\text{syn}}(\epsilon') \approx \frac{\delta^4}{4\pi d_L^2} \left[ \frac{1}{2} u_b c \sigma_T \gamma^3 N_e(\gamma) \right]$$



$$\gamma = \sqrt{\frac{(1+z)\epsilon}{\delta \epsilon_b}}$$

Blob: 4 powers of Doppler factor  $\delta$ ; 2 from solid angle, 1 from energy and 1 from time

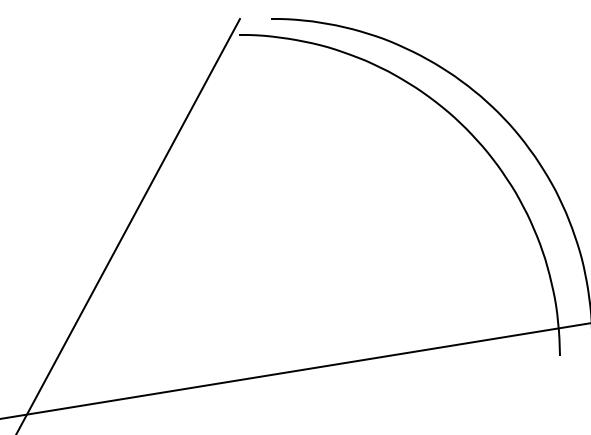
## 2. Blast Wave

In the beam  
 $\theta < \Gamma^{-1}$

$$f_\epsilon \approx \frac{\Gamma^2 \epsilon L_{\text{syn}}(\epsilon)}{4\pi d_L^2 (1+z)^2}$$

Blast wave: 2 powers of  $\delta \sim \Gamma$ ; 1 from energy and 1 from time

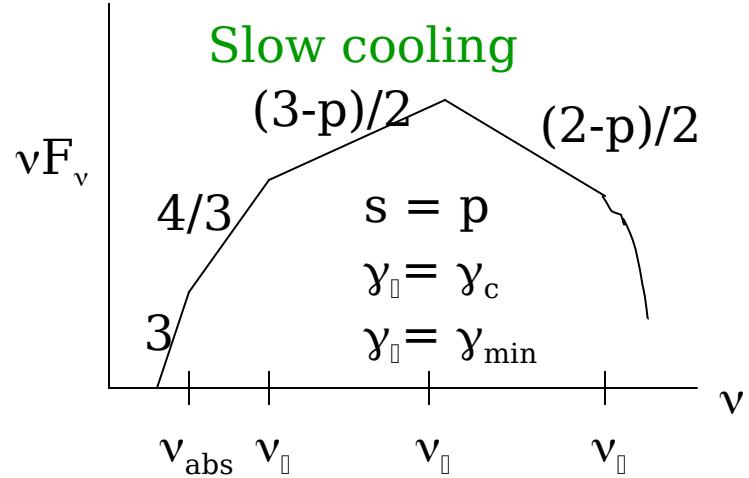
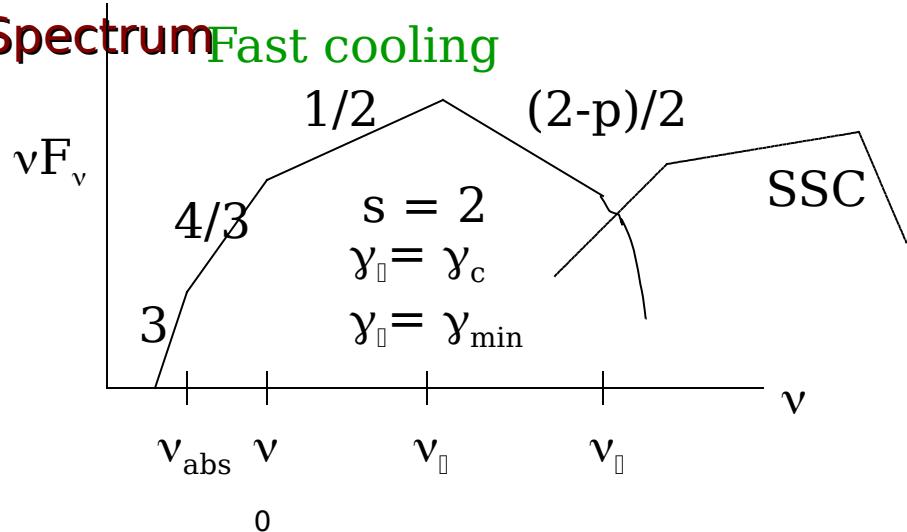
Lateral expansion of shell  
 (Rhoads and Paczynski)



## Transition from fast to slow

**cooling** - if parameters  $e_e, e_B, p$  stay constant

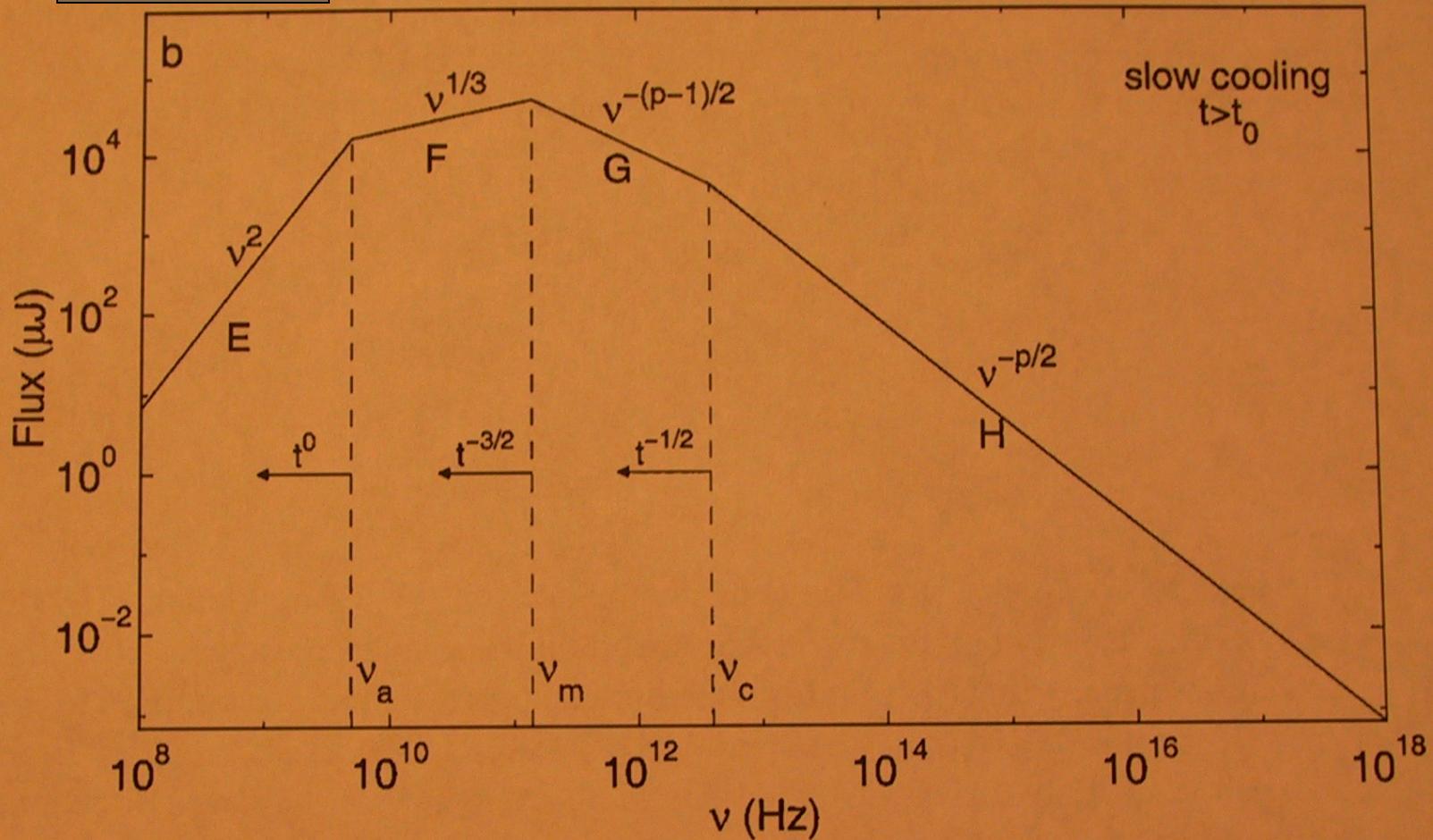
**Comoving  
Nontherm  
al  
Electron  
Spectrum**



- $p > 2$
- SSC important when  $e_B \ll e_e$
- Uniform (not wind) geometry

$$v_i = \Gamma \gamma_i^2 e B / [2\pi m_e c (1+z)]$$

## L<sub>v</sub> Spectrum



**Figure 3** The piecewise power-law schematic shape of blast wave synchrotron spectra for later afterglow evolution (Sari et al 1998). The characteristic break frequencies and their time evolution are indicated, as is the spectral slope in each regime. This can be directly compared with the observed spectrum of GRB 970508 (Figure 12).

# GRB 970228 X-ray afterglow

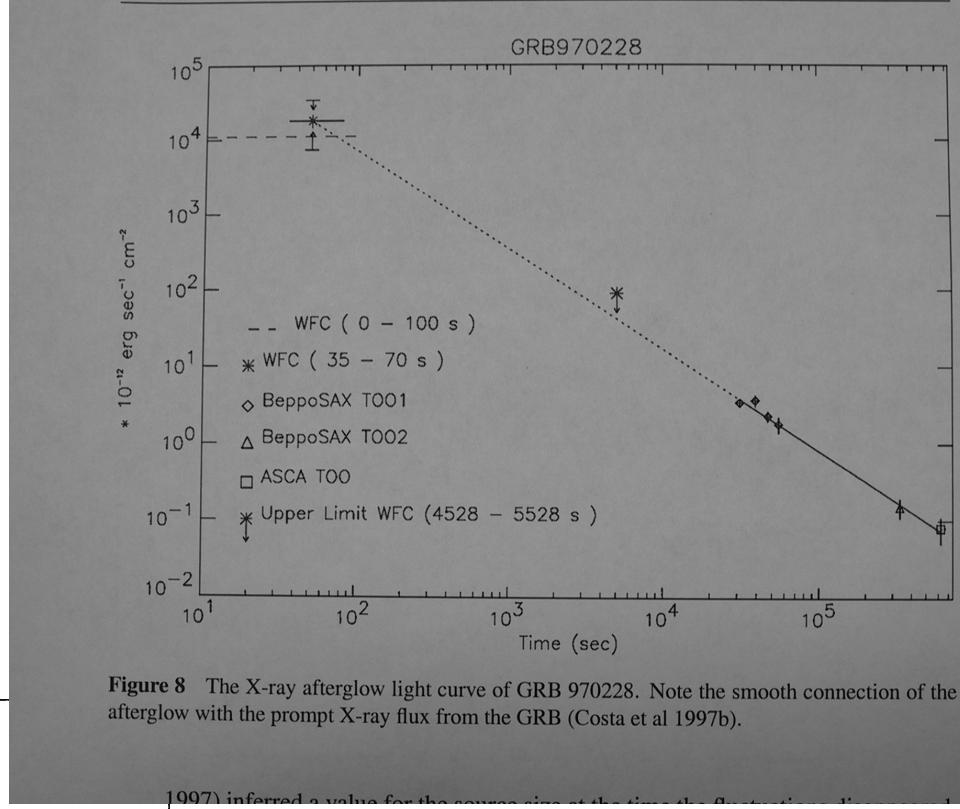
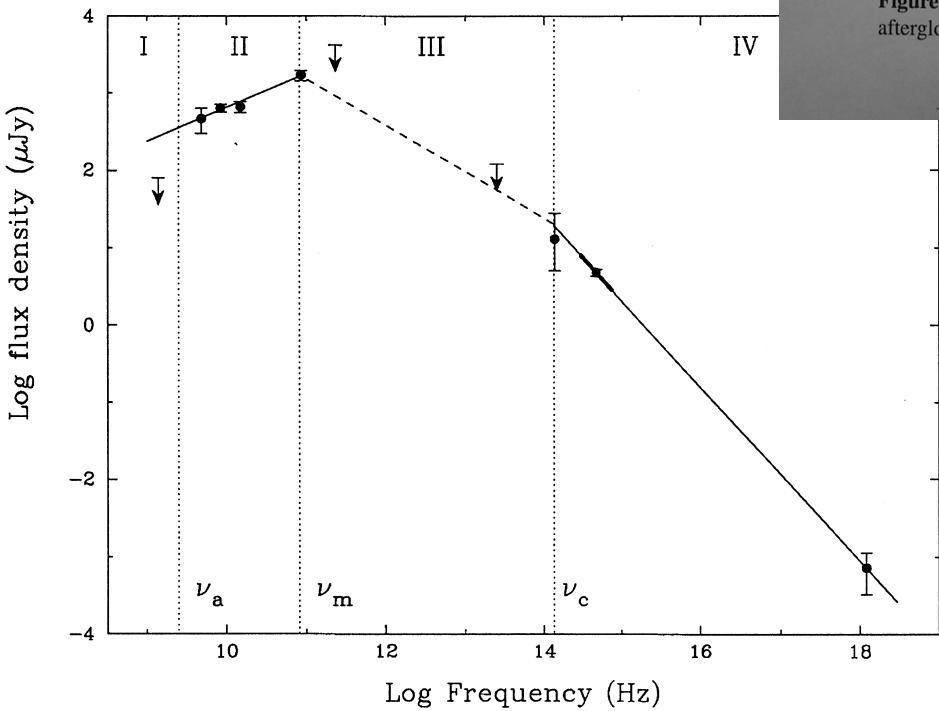


Figure 8 The X-ray afterglow light curve of GRB 970228. Note the smooth connection of the afterglow with the prompt X-ray flux from the GRB (Costa et al 1997b).

Fit to GRB 9970508  
(Wijers and Galama 1999)

## Temporal indices

High frequency  
adiabatic:

$1/6$ ;  $-1/4$ ;  $(2-2p)/4$ ;  $(2-3p)/4$

Low frequency adiabatic:

$1/6$ ;  $1/2$ ;  $3(1-p)/4$ ;  $(2-3p)/4$

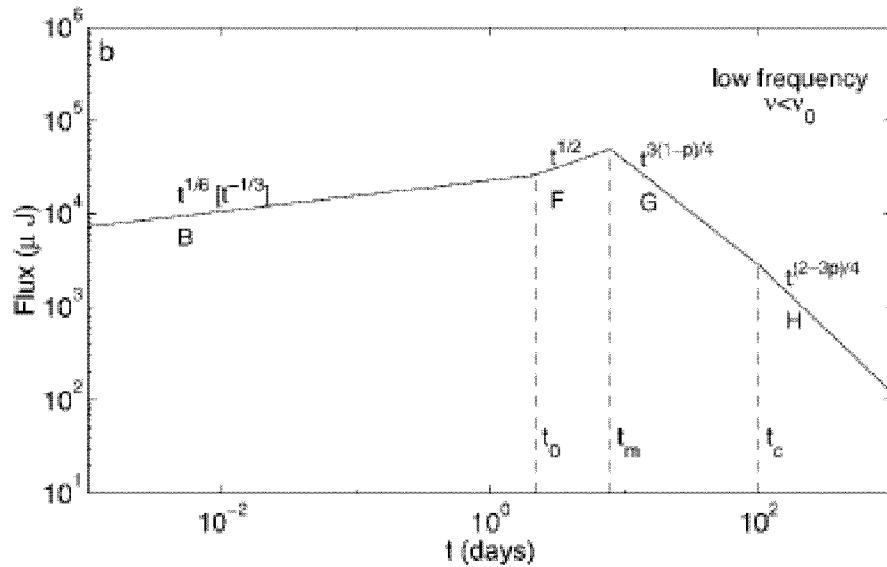
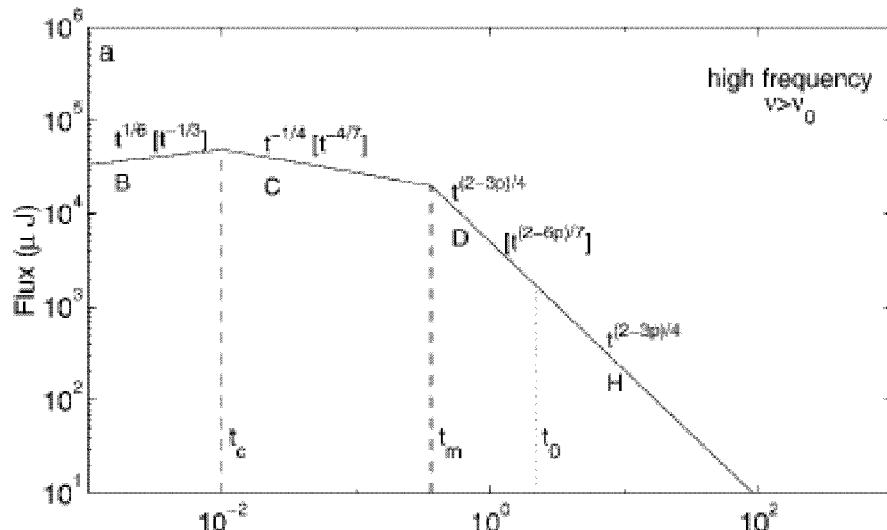
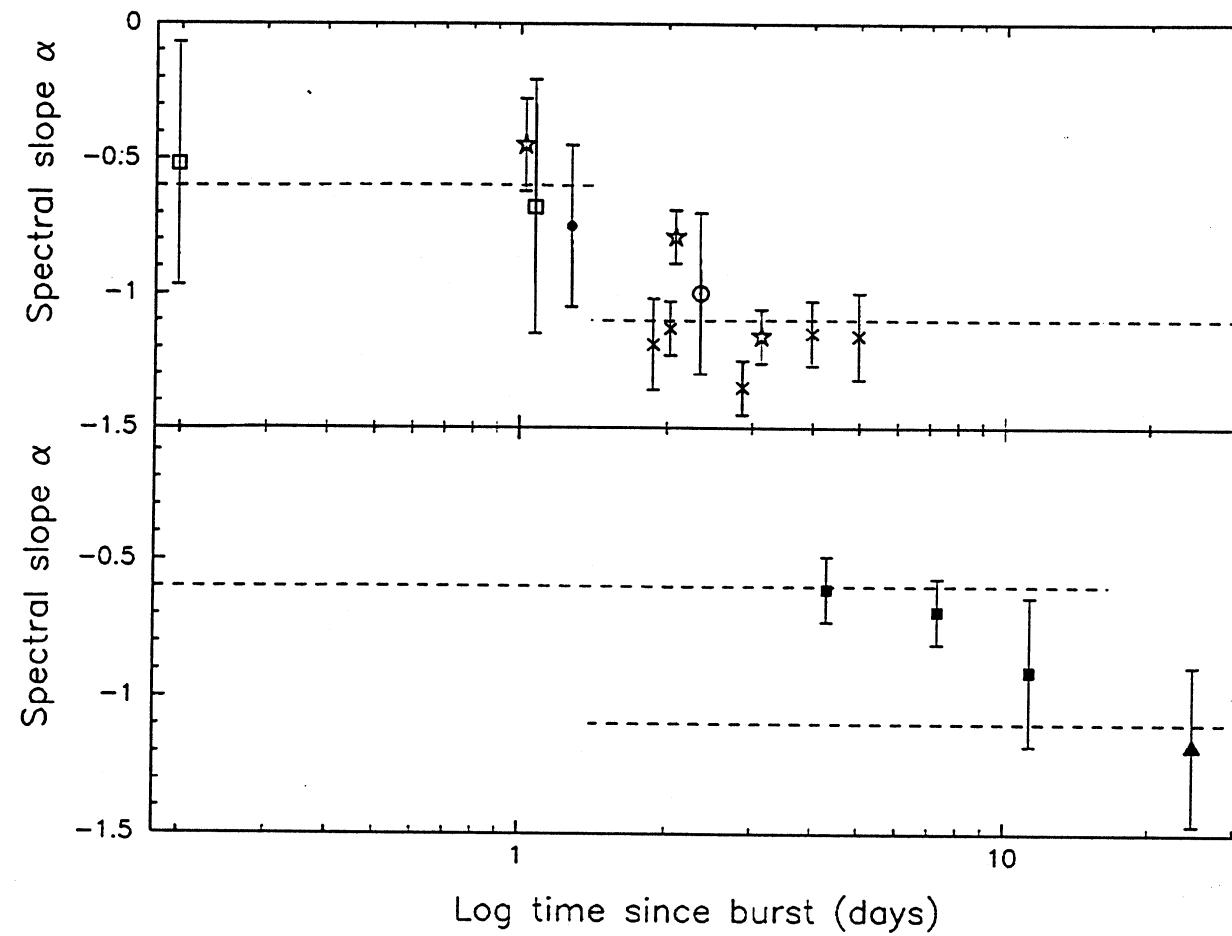


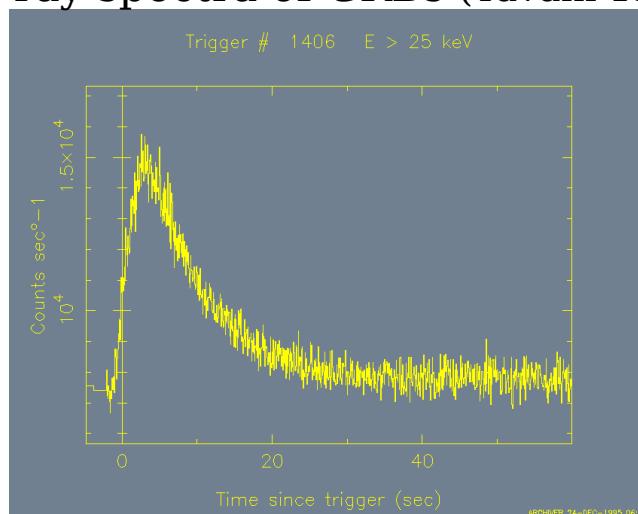
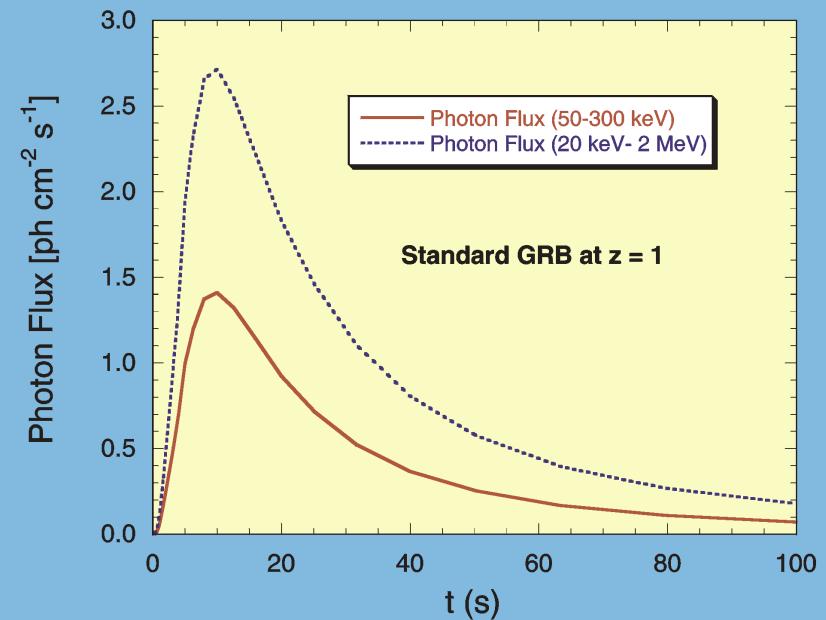
FIG. 2.—Synchrotron light curve (ignoring self-absorption). (a) High-

# Cooling Spectral Behavior

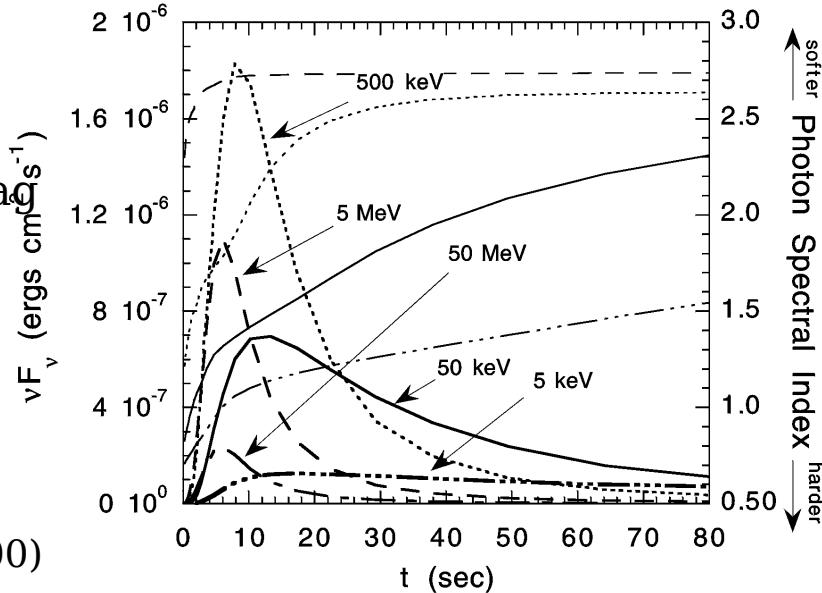


## Most common prompt GRB light curve

- Reproduces generic temporal behavior of FRED-type profiles
- Synchrotron-shock model reproduces time-averaged gamma-ray spectra of GRBs (Tavani 1996; Cohen et al. 1997)



1. Alignment at high energies; lag at lower energies
  2. Predictable sequence of energy-dependent temporal indices in rising phase
  3. Change in spectral indices between leading and trailing edges of GRB peak follow a well-defined behavior
- Dermer, Bottcher, and Chiang (2000)

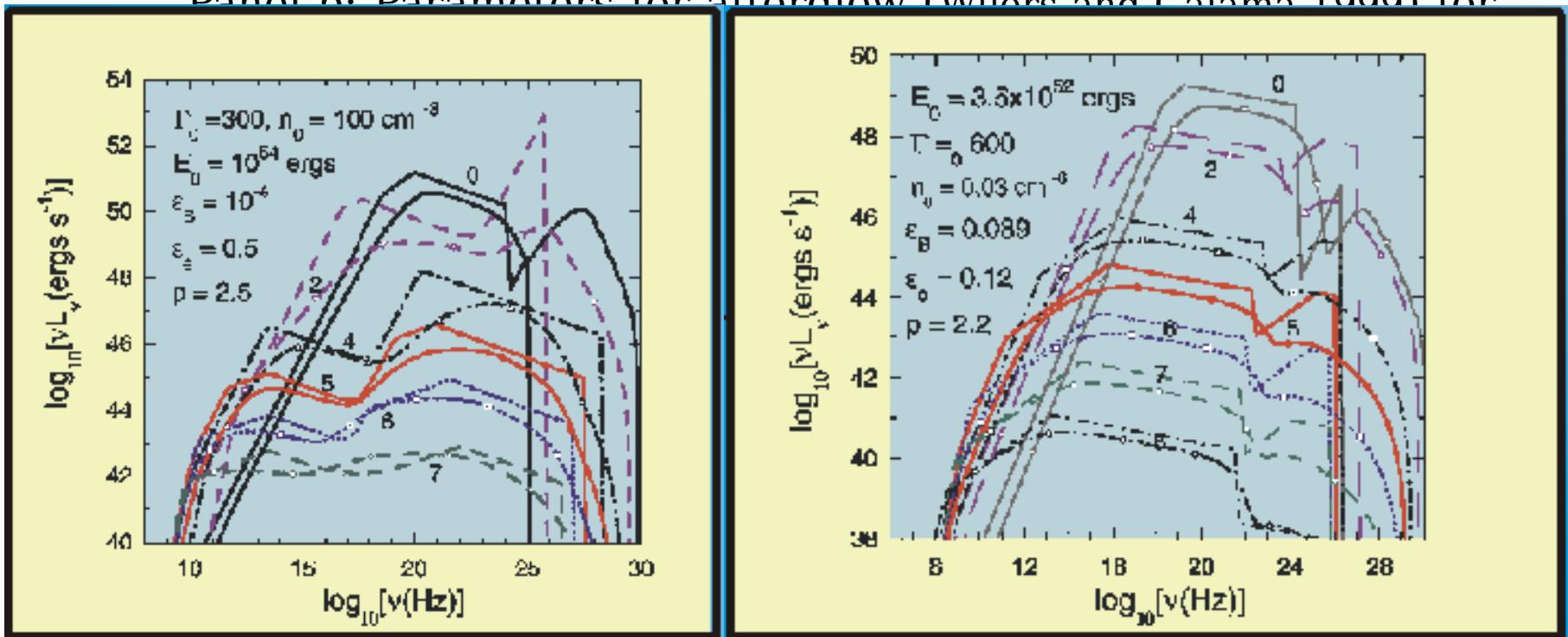


## Blast wave model: comparison with numerical simulation results

$\nu F_\nu$  spectra shown at observer times  $10^i$  seconds after GRB event

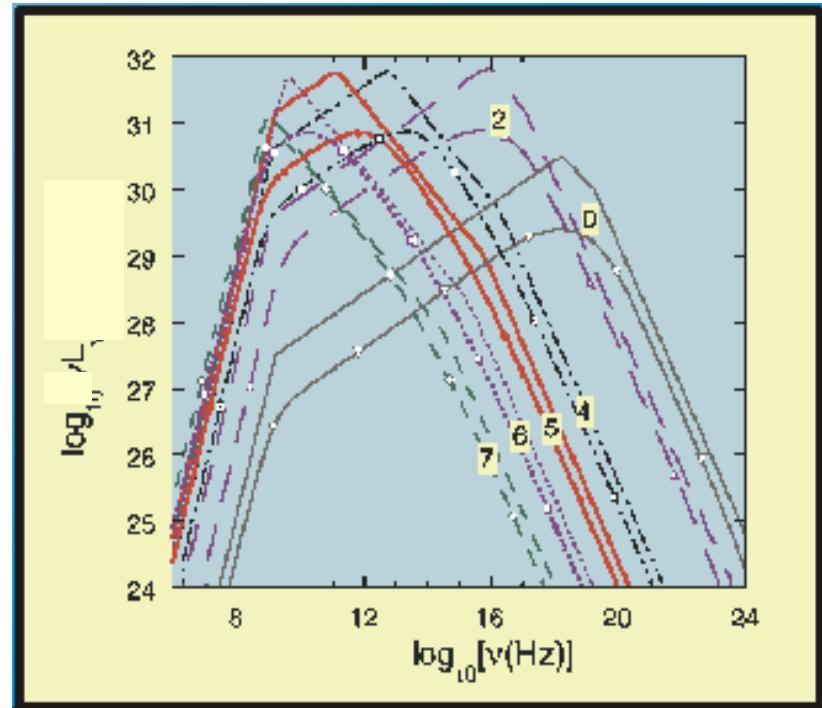
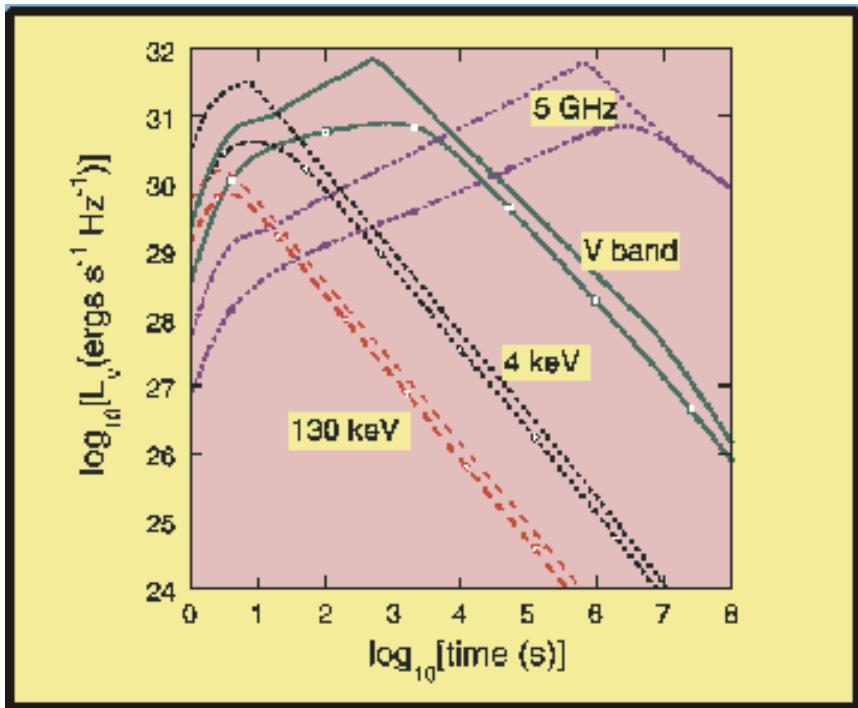
Panel a: Parameters to fit prompt emission

Panel b: Parameters for afterglow (Wijers and Calama, 1999) for



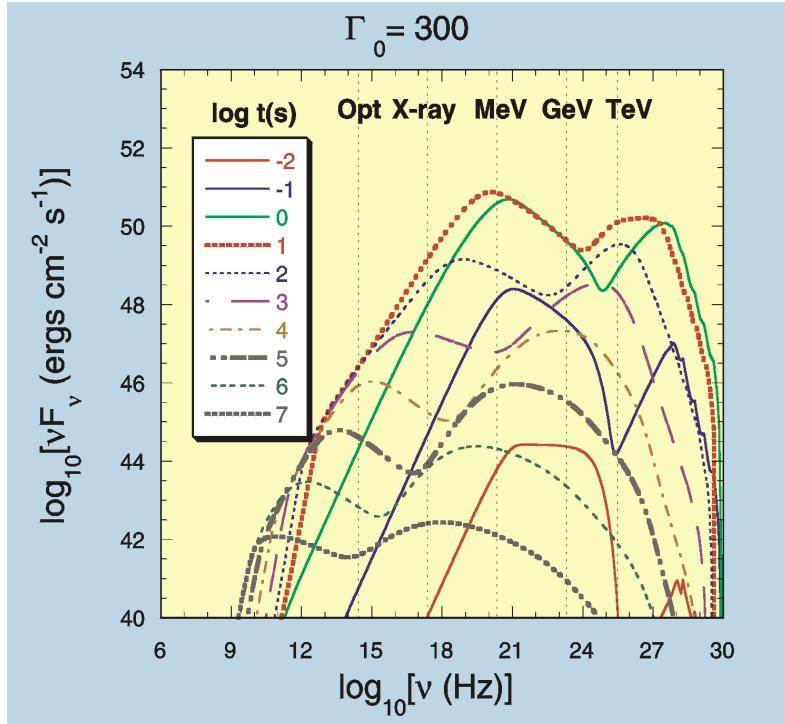
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$L_\nu$  light curves and snapshot spectra using parameters for afterglow (Wijers and Galama 1999) of GRB 970508



Dermer, Chiang, and Böttcher  
(2000)

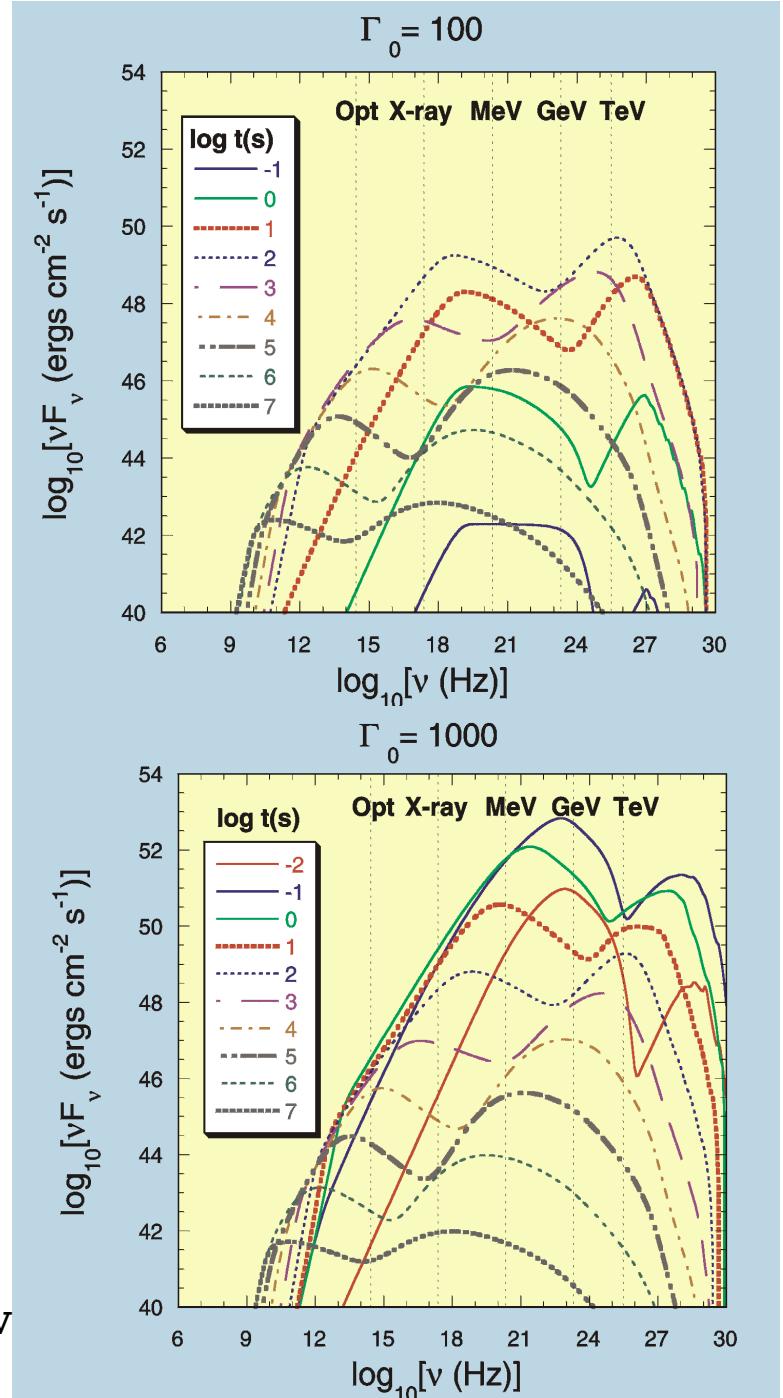
# Dirty and Clean Fireballs: strong GeV/TeV sources



**Severe instrumental selection biases against detecting fireballs with  $\Gamma_0 << 100$  and  $\Gamma_0 >> 1000$**

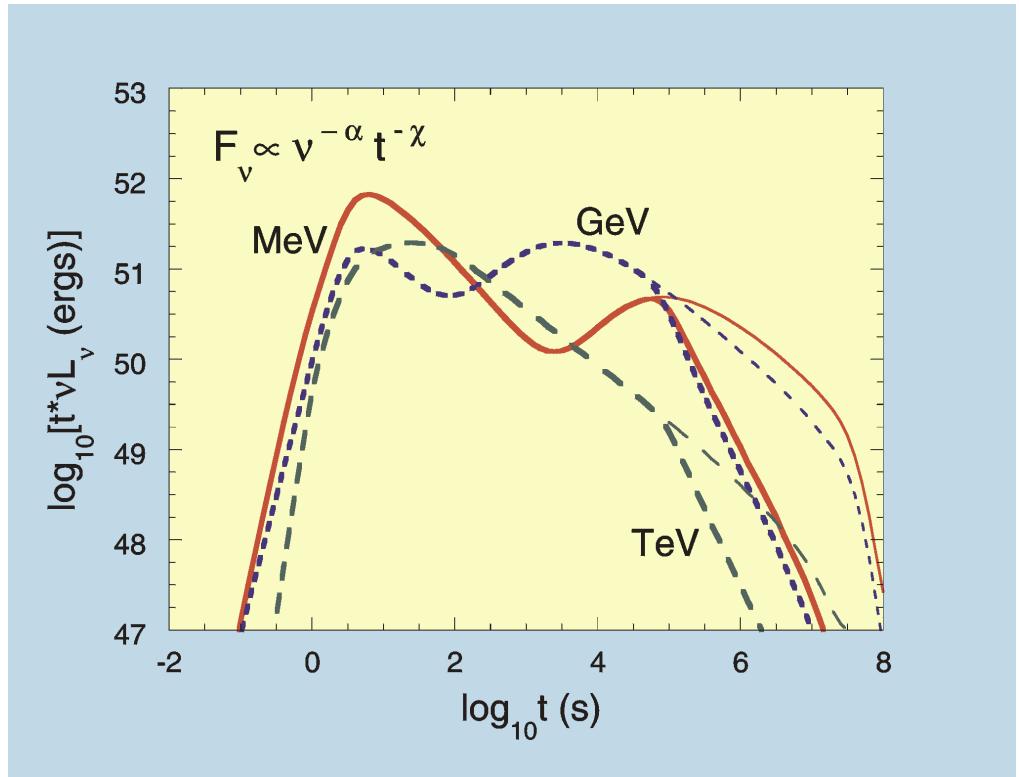
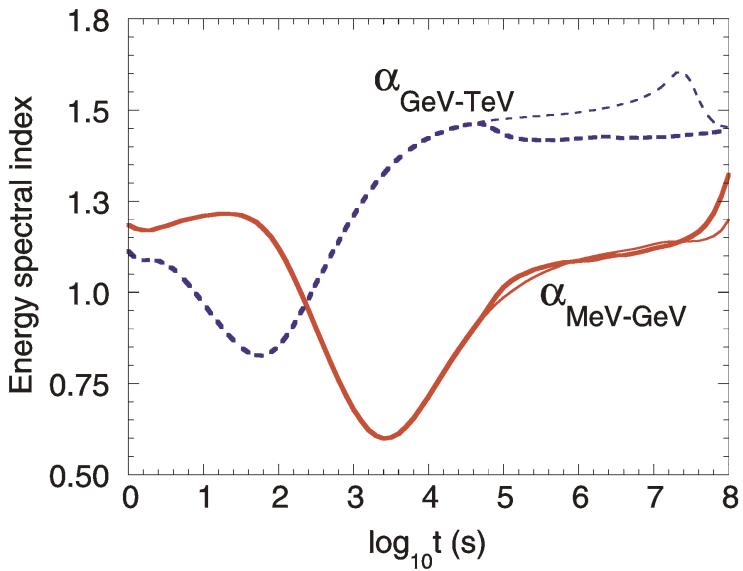
**Lobster-eye telescope to discover dirty fireball transients**

**GLAST; rapid response ground-based air Cherenkov; all-sky water Cherenkov detectors for clean fireballs**



## Predicted high-energy behavior in the external shock model

SSC feature seen also at X-ray, optical frequencies



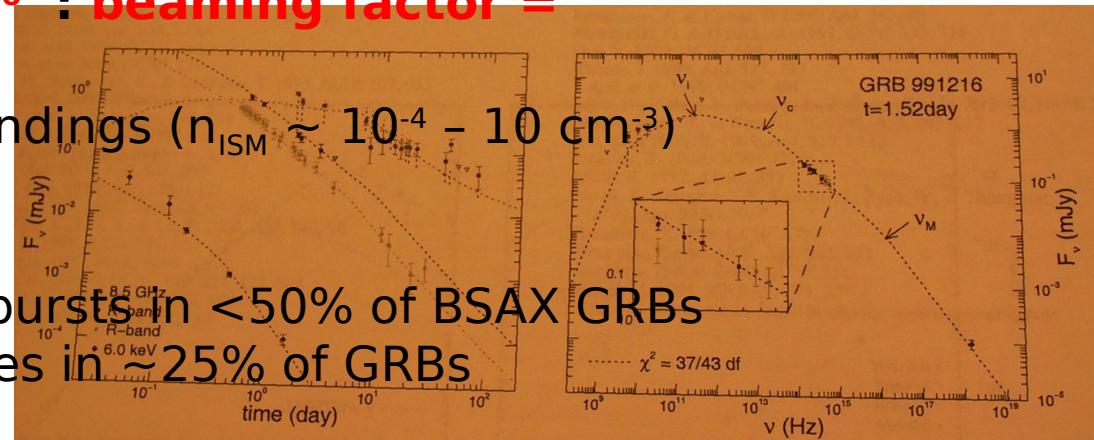
## Detailed multiwavelength afterglow modeling

Analysis of 4 GRBs (Panaitescu and Kumar 2001): GRB 980703, GRB 990123, GRB 990510, GRB 991216

~~with other observations imply~~  
More consistent with uniform surroundings than wind

Moderate magnetic field parameter ( $e_B \sim 10^{-4} - 0.05$ );  
 $0.01 < e_e < 0.1$ ;  $\theta \sim 1^\circ\text{-}4^\circ$  : **beaming factor =**  
**13,000/ ( $\theta$  °)²**

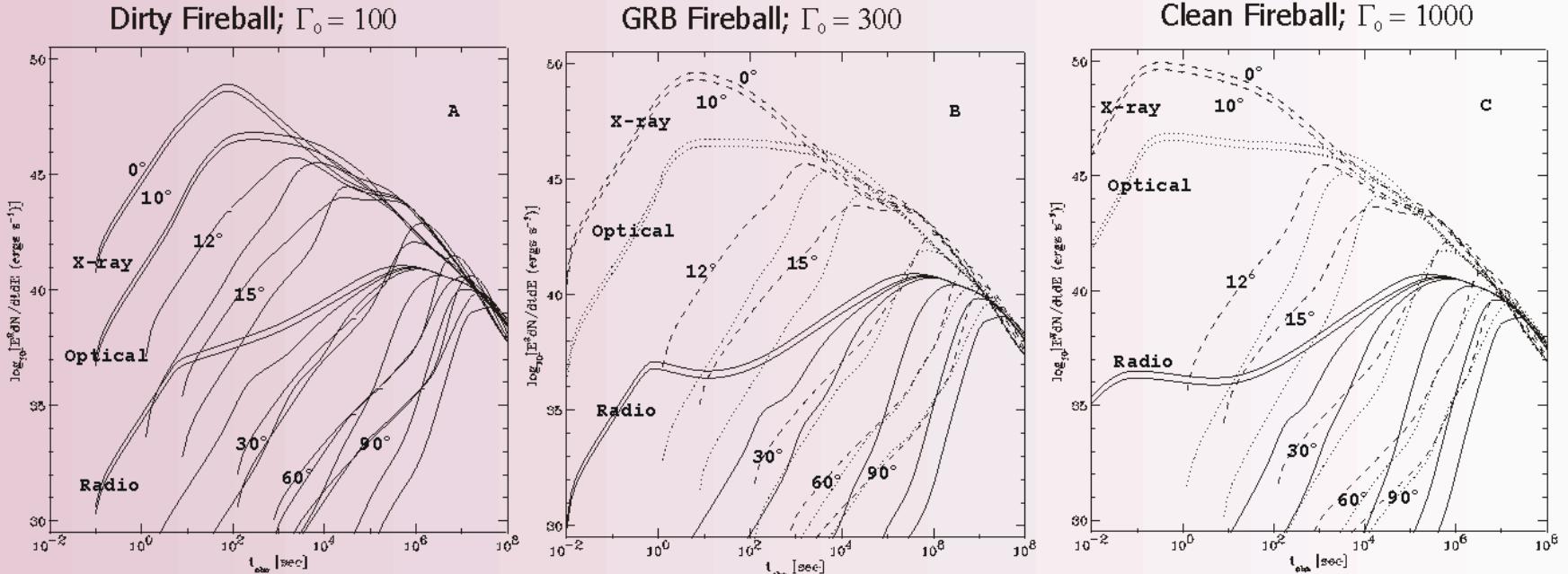
Implied low density of surroundings ( $n_{ISM} \sim 10^{-4} - 10 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ )



Existence of (optically) dark bursts in <50% of BSAX GRBs  
Radio flares on day time scales in  $\sim$ 25% of GRBs  
(Djorgovski + astro-ph/0107539)

Early (day timescale) radio flares

# Numerical light curve and beaming calculations



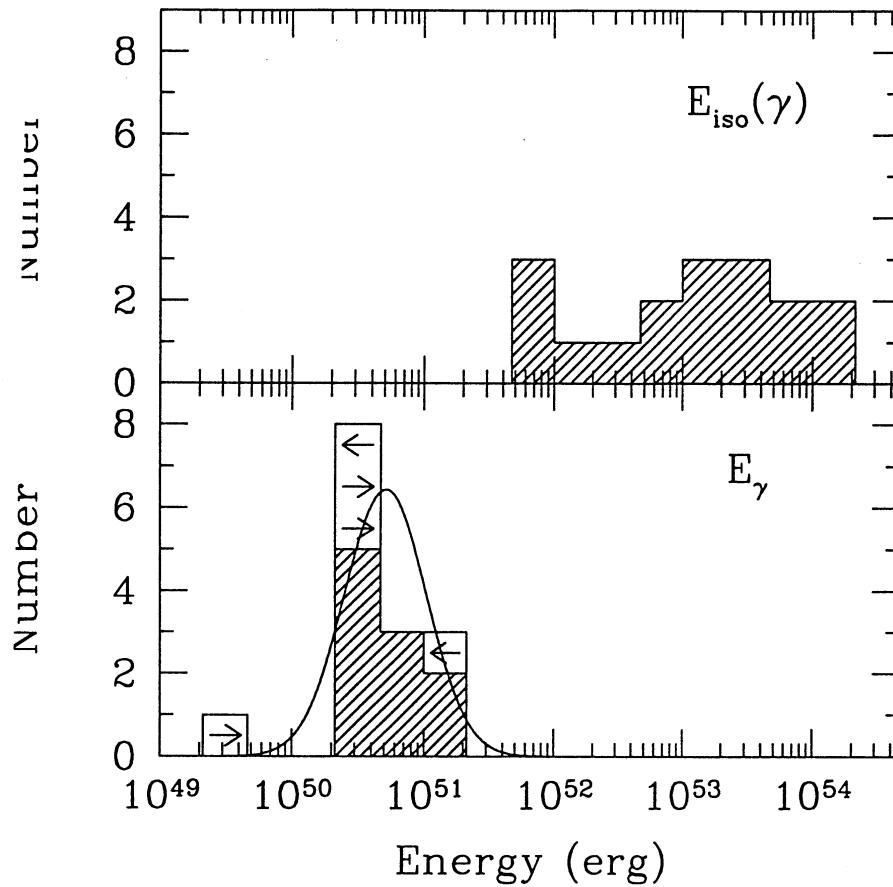
Light curves calculated at various observing energies and inclination angles  $\theta$  for a fireball blast wave with a standard parameter set and opening half-angle  $\psi = 10^\circ$  of the jet. The initial blast wave Lorentz factor  $\Gamma_0 = 100, 300$ , and  $1000$  in panels A, B, and C. Calculations of  $\theta = 0^\circ, 10^\circ, 12^\circ, 15^\circ, 30^\circ, 60^\circ$ , and  $90^\circ$  are shown (X-ray light curves are labeled), with the brighter peak fluxes reached by curves progressively closer to the jet axis. Light curves are plotted at 8.6 GHz radio (solid curves), V-band optical (dotted), and 3 keV X-ray (Dashed). Note how very dim off-axis transients are at X-ray and optical frequencies compared to on-axis events.

**Beaming break when  $1/\Gamma \Rightarrow \Gamma_0 \theta \approx (t_{br}/t_d)^{3/8}$**

$$\Rightarrow t_{br} \approx 12 \left( \frac{E_{52}}{n_{CBM}} \right)^{1/3} \theta^{8/3} \text{days} \Rightarrow \theta \propto t_{br}^{3/8} \left( \frac{n_{CBM}}{E_{52}} \right)^{1/8}$$

## Evidence for constant energy reservoir

Frail et al.  
(2001)



$$E_{tot} \cong \frac{1}{4} \eta_\gamma \theta^2 E_\gamma (iso) \quad \langle E_{GRB} \rangle \cong 3\left(\frac{\eta_\gamma}{3}\right) \times 5 \times 10^{50} ergs$$

GRB event rate > 500 x observed rate

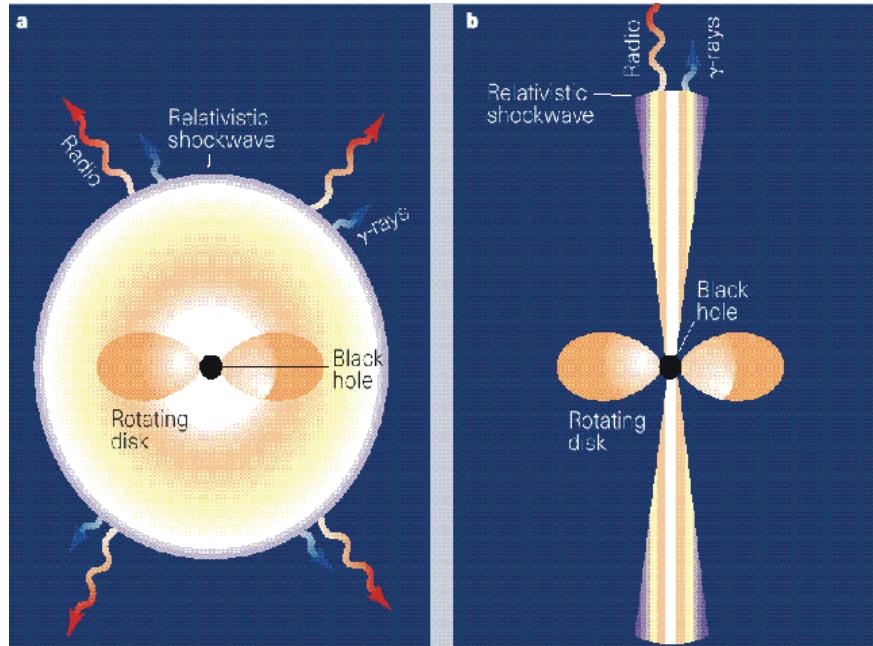
# Source Models

- **Hypernova/Collapsar Model**

- Massive Star Collapse to Black Hole
- Energy released at rotation axis
- Two orders of magnitude more energy available; no prediction of constant energy reservoir
- Requires active central engine
- Does not admit (?) two-step collapse
- Available number of sources

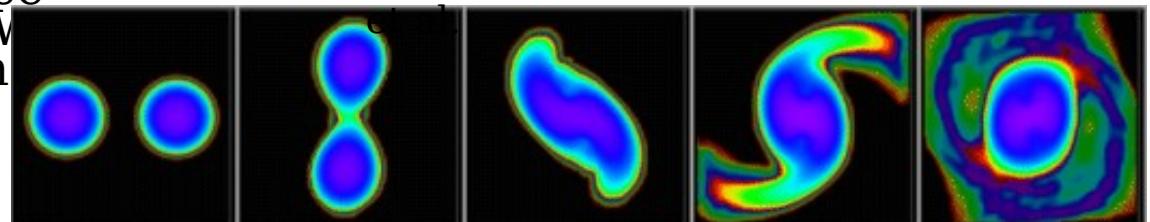
- **Coalescing Compact Objects**

- Binary neutron stars known in Galaxy (Hulse-Taylor pulsar)
- Coalescence by gravitational radiation
- Expect  $\sim 1$  coalescence event per Myr per MV Galaxy (too few given beaming fraction)
- Prompt collapse
- Expected to be found elliptical/non star-forming galaxies



(Woosley et al.; Paczynski; Meszaros and Rees)

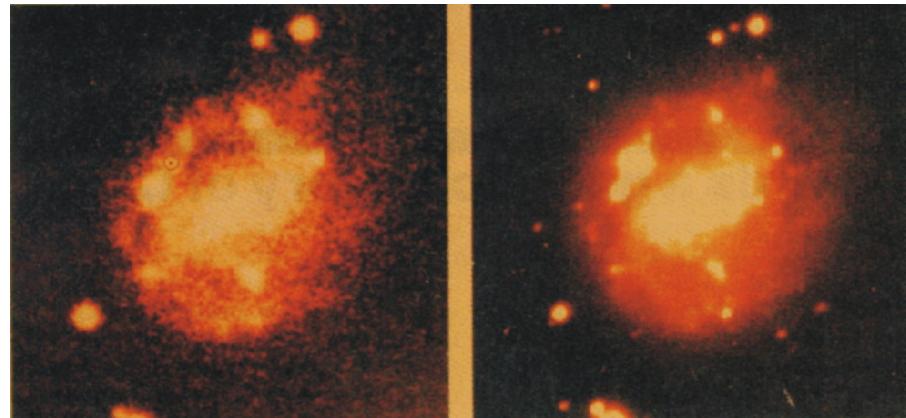
Eichler et al. 1989; Janka, Ruffert



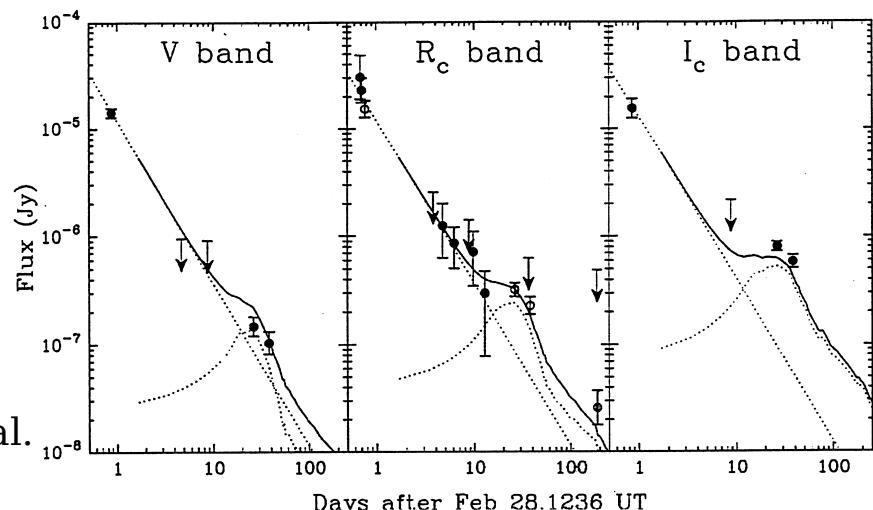
# Connection of GRBs to Star Forming Regions and Supernovae

- Blue excesses in GRB host galaxies
- GRB optical counterparts coincident with center or spiral arms of galaxy hosts
- X-ray afterglows with no optical counterparts (due to extinction)
- Weak evidence for Fe K $\alpha$  line in X-ray afterglow spectra
- Spatial and temporal coincidence of GRB 980425 with SN 1998bw (Type I)
- Reddened supernova emission in late time optical afterglow spectra
- Energy release in constant energy reservoir is comparable to SN energy

Host galaxy of SN 1998bw



light curves of GRB 970228



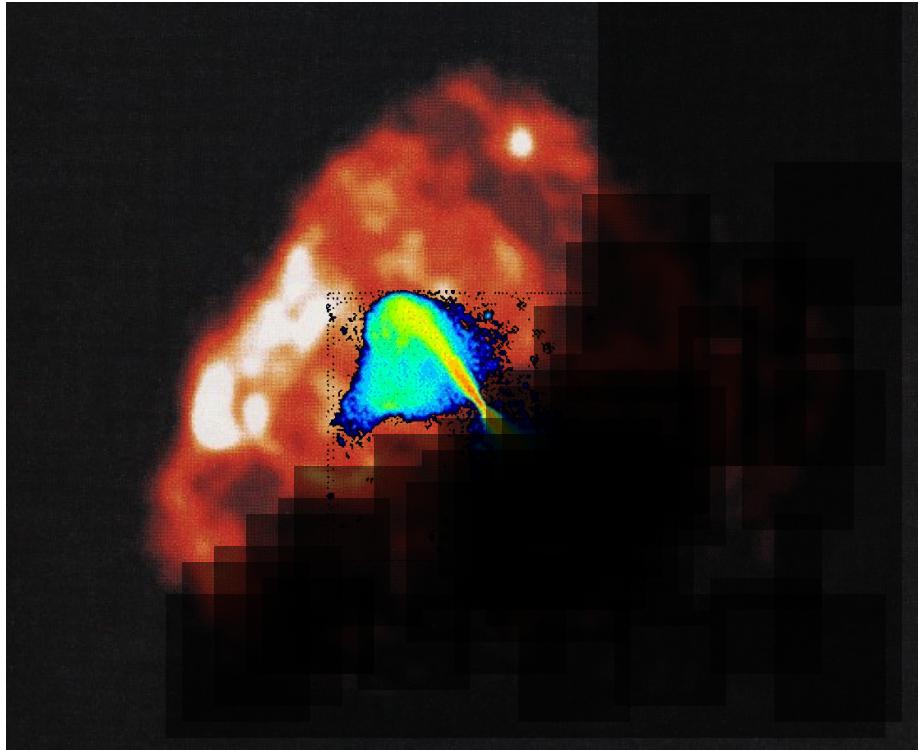
Galama et al.

## X-ray features and the Supranova model

- Fe K $\alpha$  fluorescence line emission in X-ray afterglow spectra, especially during rebrightening
- Fe absorption during the prompt phase ( $3\sigma$ )
- Optical rise associated with SN optical light curves
- Variable N<sub>H</sub>

(Collapsar/hypernova model  
Explains Fe K $\alpha$  fluorescence line emission due to active magnetar-no black hole formation)

- **Supranova model (Vietri and Stella 1999)**
  - Two-step collapse to black hole
  - Super-Chandrasekhar mass neutron star stabilized against prompt collapse by rotation
  - Supernova shell of enriched material
  - In dusty, star-forming regions
  - Explains rebrightening events
  - Standard energy reservoir
  - Prompt collapse following long quiescence



## Rate and Power of GRBs into L\* Galaxies

- BATSE observations imply  $\sim 1$  GRB/day over the full sky
  - Beppo-SAX GRBs represent long duration  $\langle t_{90} \rangle > 2$  s BATSE GRBs
- Redshift distribution peaks between  $1 \sim z \sim 2$
- Volume of the universe  $\sim 4\pi(4000 \text{ Mpc})^3/3$
- Density of L\* galaxies  $\sim 1/(200\text{-}500 \text{ Mpc}^3)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Rate per L* galaxy yr} &\approx \frac{500 \text{ Mpc}^3/L^*}{\frac{4\pi}{3}(4000 \text{ Mpc})^3} \frac{1}{day} \frac{365}{yr} \times 1000 f_3 \times SFR \times K_{FT} \\ &\approx \left(\frac{SFR}{1/6}\right) \times \left(\frac{K_{FT}}{3}\right) \frac{f_3}{3.5 \times 10^4 \text{ yr}} \approx f_3 / (300 \text{ yrs}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Time-averaged power per L* galaxy} &\approx \left(\frac{SFR}{1/6}\right) \times \left(\frac{K_{FT}}{3}\right) \times \frac{1.5 \times 10^{51} \text{ ergs}}{2600 \text{ yrs} \times 3 \times 10^7} \\ &\approx 2 \times 10^{40} \left(\frac{SFR}{1/6}\right) \left(\frac{K_{FT}}{3}\right) \text{ ergs}^{-1}; \eta_\gamma = 1/3 \end{aligned}$$

$K_{FT}$   
correction factor for clean and dirty fireballs

# Argument for the Supernova Origin of Cosmic Rays

- Local energy density of CR
  - $u_{\text{CR}} \approx 1 \text{ eV cm}^{-3} \approx 10^{-12} \text{ ergs cm}^{-3}$
- Cosmic ray power requirements
  - $L_{\text{CR}} \approx u_{\text{CR}} V_{\text{gal}} / t_{\text{esc}} \approx 5 \times 10^{40} \text{ ergs s}^{-1}$
- Galactic volume
  - $V_{\text{gal}} \approx \pi(15 \text{ kpc})^3 / 200 \text{ pc} \approx 1 \times 10^{40} \text{ cm}^3$
- Cosmic ray escape time from galaxy
  - $t_{\text{esc}} \approx \Lambda / \rho c \approx 10 \text{ gm-cm}^{-2} / (m_p 1 \text{ cm}^{-3} c) \approx 6 \times 10^6 \text{ yr}$
  - (information from  $^{10}\text{Fe}$  used to determine mean density  $\Rightarrow$  smaller  $\rho$  and larger  $V_{\text{gal}}$ )
- Galactic SN rate today:  $1 \text{ SN/30 yrs} \times \sim 10^{51} \text{ ergs in injection energy} \Rightarrow$ 
  - $L_{\text{SN}} \approx 10^{42} \text{ ergs/s}$

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## COSMIC RAY ENERGY SPECTRA

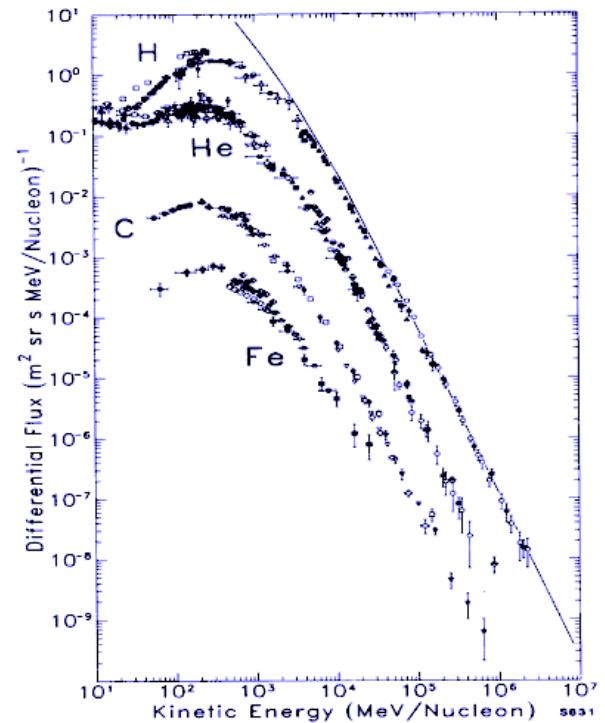


Figure 2. The differential energy spectra of the primary cosmic ray H, He, C, and Fe at Earth. [Reproduced with permission from J. A. Simpson (1983). Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. 33 by Annual Reviews, Inc.].

**COMPOSITION INDEPENDENT OF  
COSMIC RAY ENERGY/NUCLEON  
From  $\sim 1$  to  $\sim 1000 \text{ GeV/Nucleon}$**

## Rates of various types of SNe

Table 1. Supernova and Fireball-Transient Rates in Supernova Units<sup>a</sup>

Galaxy Type	Supernova and Fireball-Transient Types				Total	Age Index
	SN Ia <i>N1</i>	SN II <i>N2</i>	SNIb/c <i>N3/N4</i>	FT <i>NF</i>		
<b>Milky-Way type:</b>	E-S0	0.05±0.02	< 0.02	< 0.01	...	0.05±0.03
	S0a-Sb	0.10±0.04	0.24±0.11	0.06±0.03	...	0.33±0.16
	Sbc-Sd	0.21±0.08	0.86±0.35	0.14±0.07	~0.05	1.21±0.64
	Sm, Irr	0.59±0.24	0.97±0.60	0.33±0.24	1.89±1.12	0.45±0.3
Progenitor Mass Ranges						
$\lesssim 8 M_{\odot}$		$\sim 6\text{--}30 M_{\odot}$		$\sim 20\text{--}80 M_{\odot}$		$\gtrsim 60 M_{\odot}$

<sup>a</sup>multiply by factor of ~2 to get the SN rate per century in the Milky Way

## Detection of hadronic emission from SNRs

**Intensity of SNR gamma-ray sources with EGRET:**

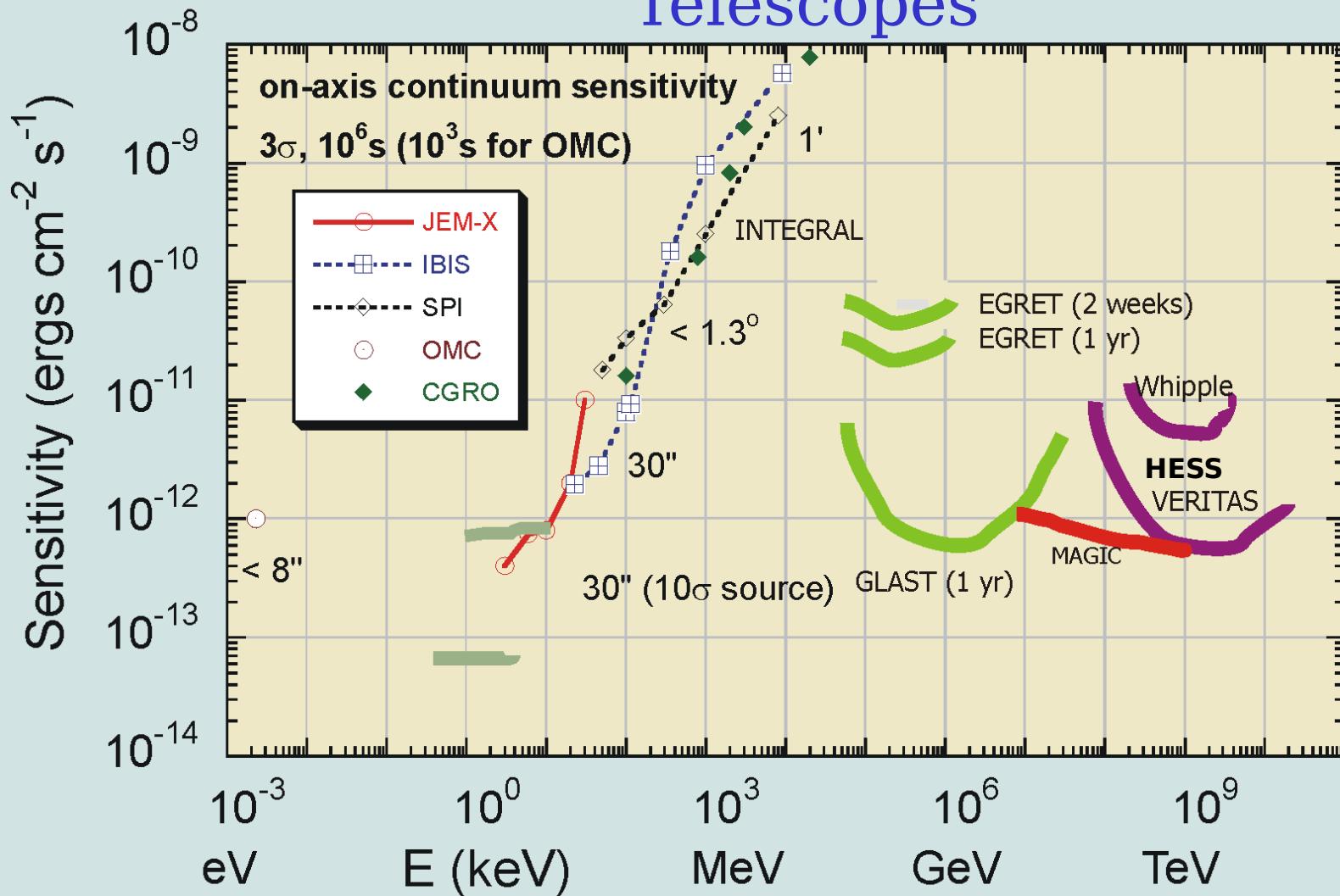
$$\frac{10^{51} erg\$SN \times efficiency_p \times c \sigma_{pp} n_{ISM} \times 140 MeV}{(2 \times 10^3 f_{norm} erg\$CR) 4\pi R^2}$$

$$\approx 10^{11} \left(\frac{f_{norm}}{10}\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{\eta_p}{0.1}\right) n_{ISM} R_{kpc}^2 erg \text{cm}^{-2} s^{-1} \quad \text{at } 100 MeV$$

**Intensity of SNR gamma-ray sources with Cherenkov telescopes:**

$$\approx (10^{13} - 10^{11}) \times \left(\frac{f_{norm}}{10}\right)^{-1} \times \left(\frac{\eta_p}{0.1}\right) n_{ISM} R_{kpc}^2 erg \text{cm}^{-2} s^{-1} \quad \text{at } 1 TeV$$

# Sensitivity of High Energy Telescopes



HEGRA detection of Cas A: shell-type SNRs do not (?) power galactic CRs

(Abdo et al. 2001)

## Particle Acceleration at Astrophysical Shocks

- Nonrelativistic and relativistic shock-Fermi mechanism is incapable of accelerating particles to the ankle ( $\sim 10^{19}$  eV) of the cosmic ray spectrum
- Redo calculation of Lagage and Cesarsky with Combined 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> order Fermi acceleration and for nonrelativistic and relativistic shocks
  - Please see Vol. 6, OG, p. 2039

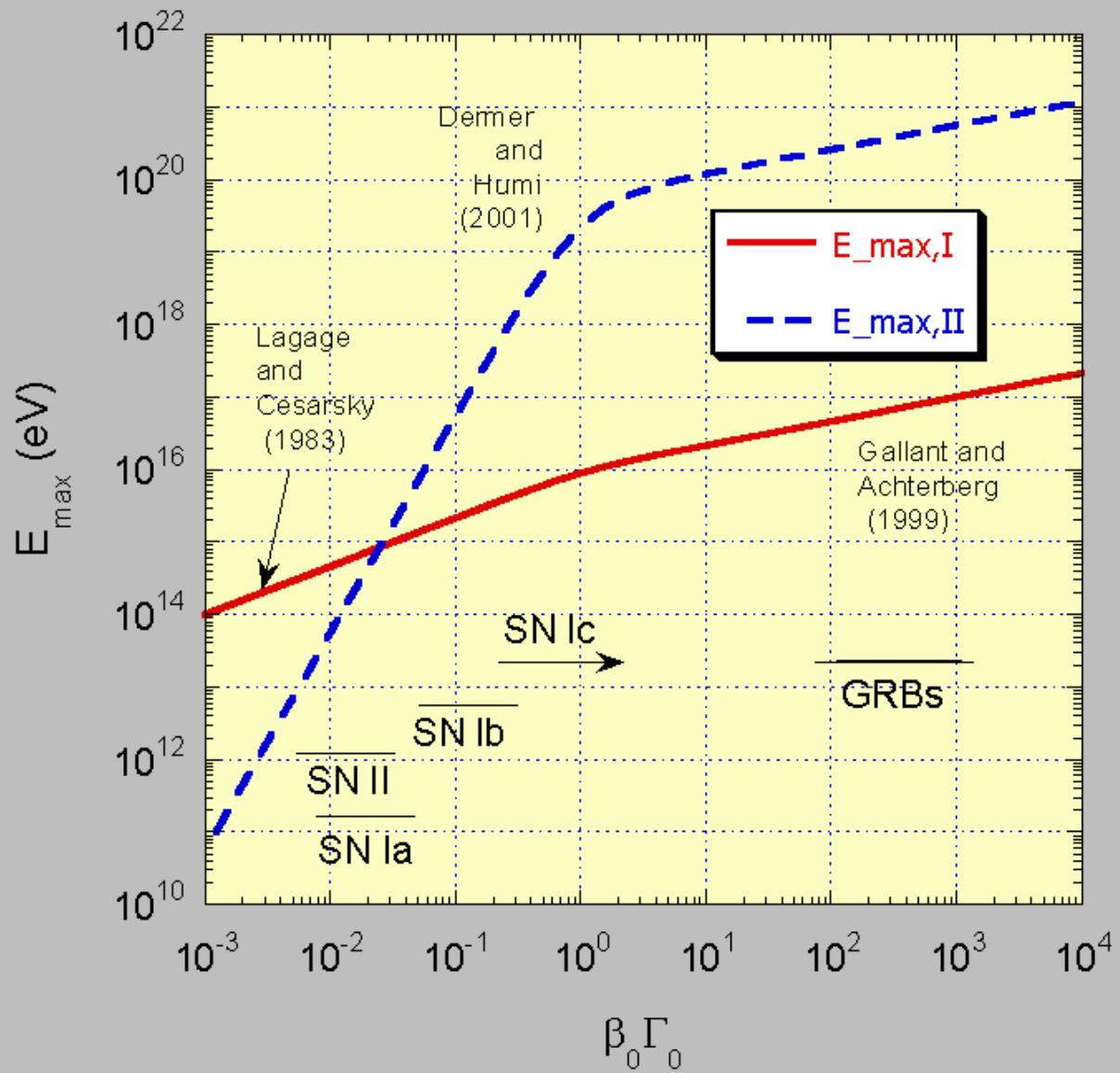
$$E_{\max I} \approx 10^6 Z B_{\mu G} \beta_0^{2/3} \left( \frac{m_o \Gamma_0}{n_{ext}} \right)^{1/3} eV$$

$$E_{\max II} \approx 8 \times 10^{20} Z K_v e_B^{1/2} n_{ext}^{1/6} f_\Delta (m_o \Gamma_0)^{1/3} eV$$

$$K_v = [2^{3/2} e_B \xi \beta_0 / 9 f_\Delta]^{1/(2-v)} \propto \beta_0^2 (v=3/2), \beta_0^3 (v=5/3)$$

It is proposed that Fermi processes in relativistic flows formed by stellar collapse (either one- or two-step) events power the cosmic rays from the knee to ultra-high energies

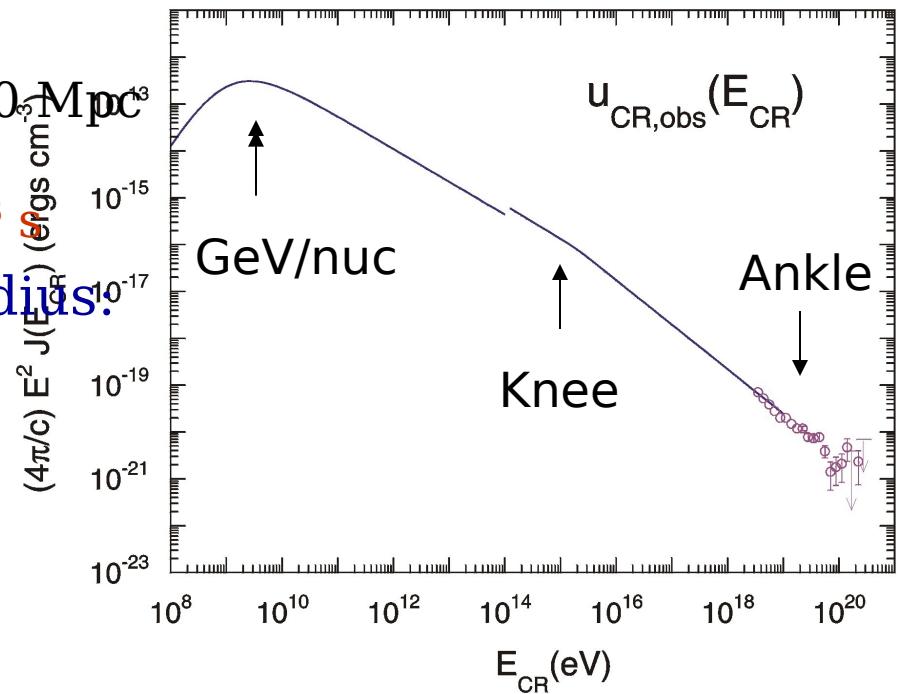
# Maximum Particle Acceleration at Nonrelativistic and Relativistic Shocks



## UHECRs from GRBs

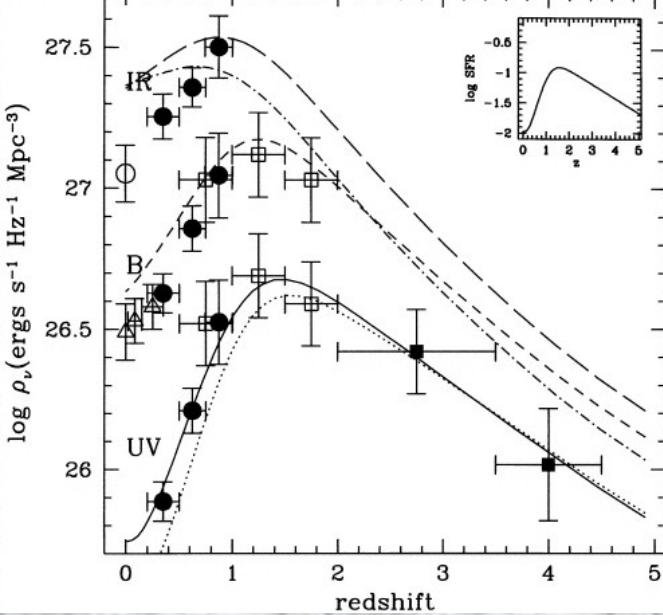
Vietri (1995), Waxman (1995), Milgrom and Usov (1995)

- Typical fluence and rate of BATSE GRBs:
  - $F_\gamma \approx 3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ ergs cm}^{-2}$ ;  $N_{\text{GRB}} \approx 1/\text{day}$
- If weakest GRBs at  $z \sim 1$ , then  $d \approx 10^{28} \text{ cm}$        $V_{\text{trap}} \approx 4\pi d^3/3$
- $E_\gamma \approx 4\pi d^2 F_\gamma (1+z) \approx 8 \times 10^{51} \text{ ergs}$ ;  $E_{\text{GRB}} \approx 10^{53} \text{ ergs} \Rightarrow L_{\text{GRB}} \approx 10^{48} \text{ ergs/s}$ 
  - UHECRs lose energy due to photomeson processes with CMB
  - $p + \gamma \rightarrow p + \pi^0, n + \pi^+$
  - GZK Radius  $x_{1/2} (10^{20} \text{ eV}) \approx 140 \text{ Mpc}$ 
    - (Stanev et al. 2000)
    - $\Rightarrow t_{\text{esc}} \approx 1.5 \times 10^{16} \text{ s}$
- Energy density within GZK Radius:
  - $u_{\text{UHECR}} \approx \frac{\eta}{(4\pi/3)} \frac{\epsilon_{\text{GRB}}}{L_{\text{GRB}}} (x_{1/2}/c)^3 \approx \frac{\eta}{(4\pi/3)} \frac{\epsilon_{\text{GRB}}}{L_{\text{GRB}}} t_{\text{esc}}^3$
  - $\approx \eta 5 \times 10^{-21} \text{ ergs/cm}^3$



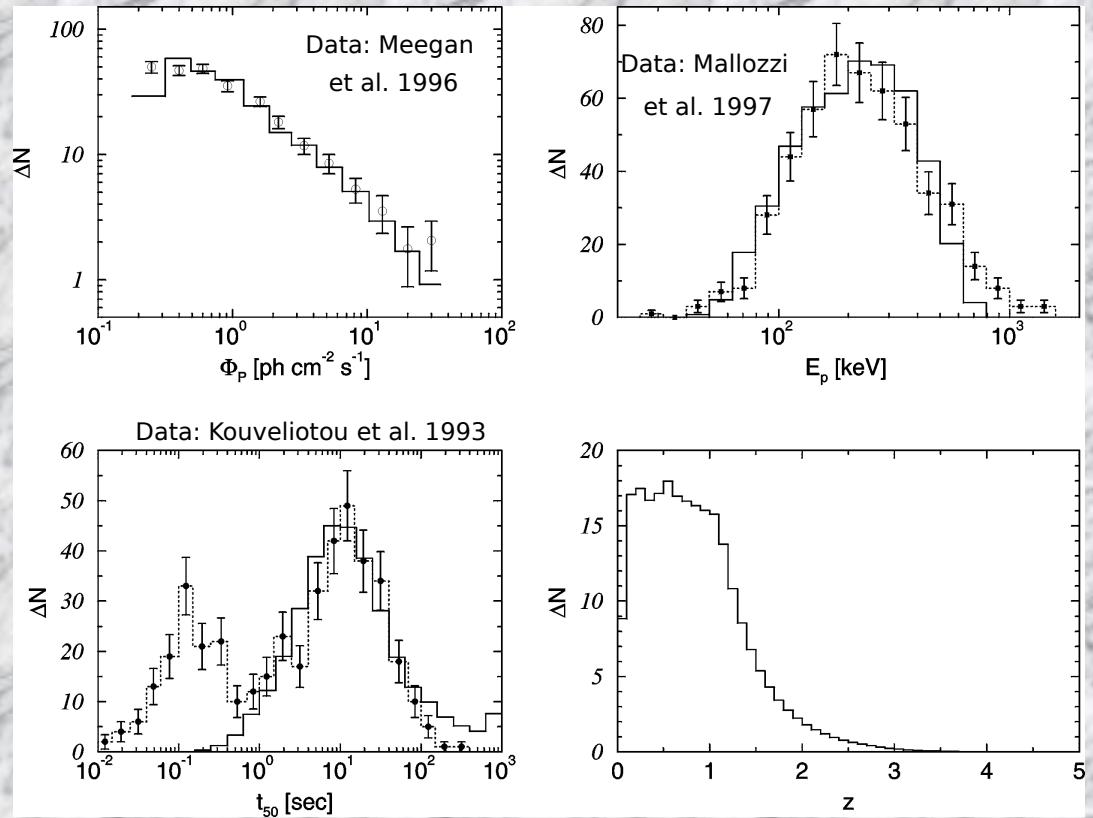
## Cosmological Statistics of GRBs in the External Shock Model

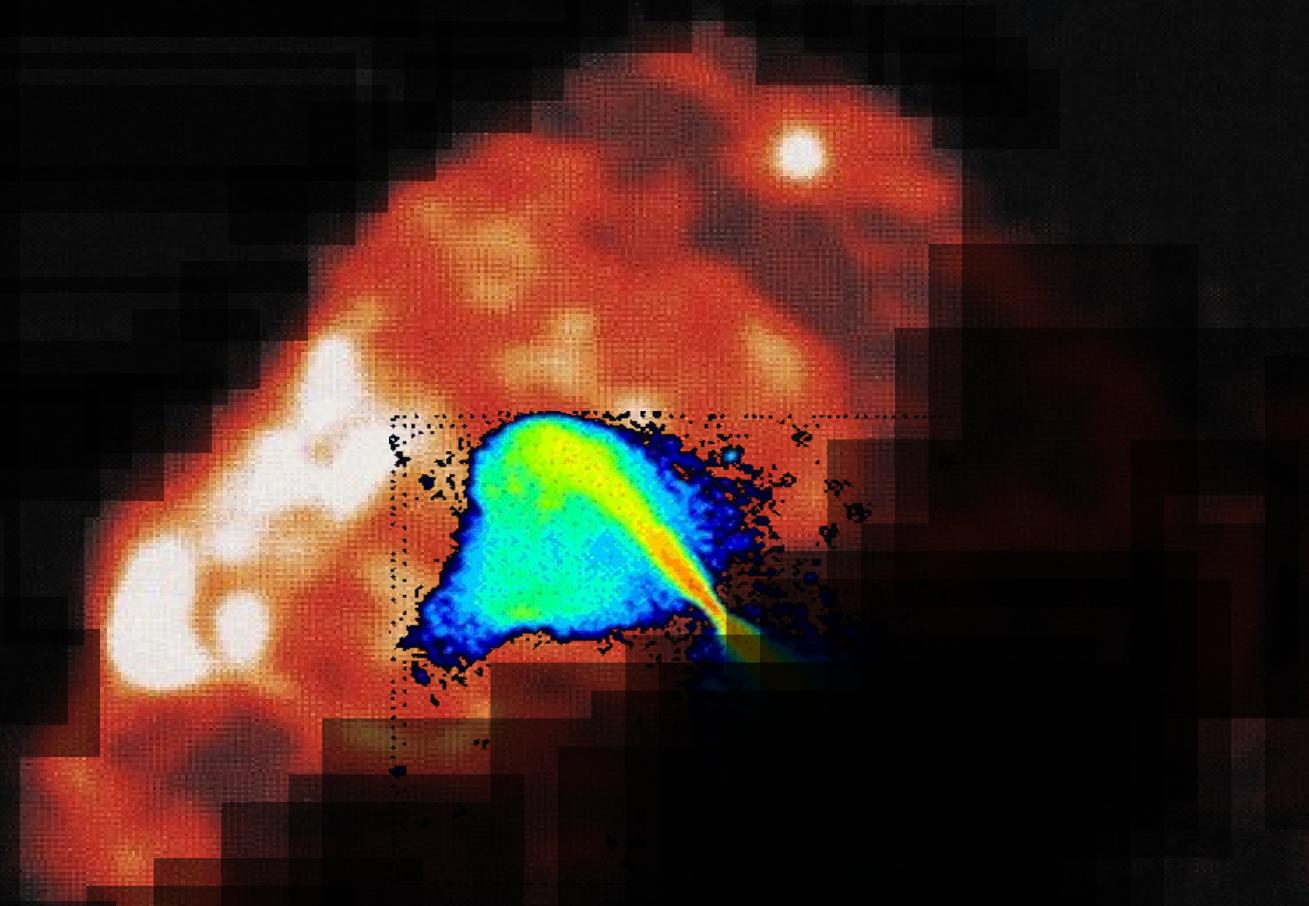
- Assume that distribution of GRB progenitors follows star formation history of universe Trigger on 1024 ms timescale using BATSE trigger efficiencies (Fishman et al. 1994)
- Broad distributions of baryon-loading  $\Gamma_0$  and directional energy releases are required. Assume power laws for these quantities.
  - $10^{-6} < E_{54} < 1$ ;  $N(E_{54}) \propto E_{54}^{-1.52}$ ;  $\Gamma_0 < 260$ ;  $N(\Gamma_0) \propto \Gamma_0^{-0.25}$



(Madau et al. 1998)

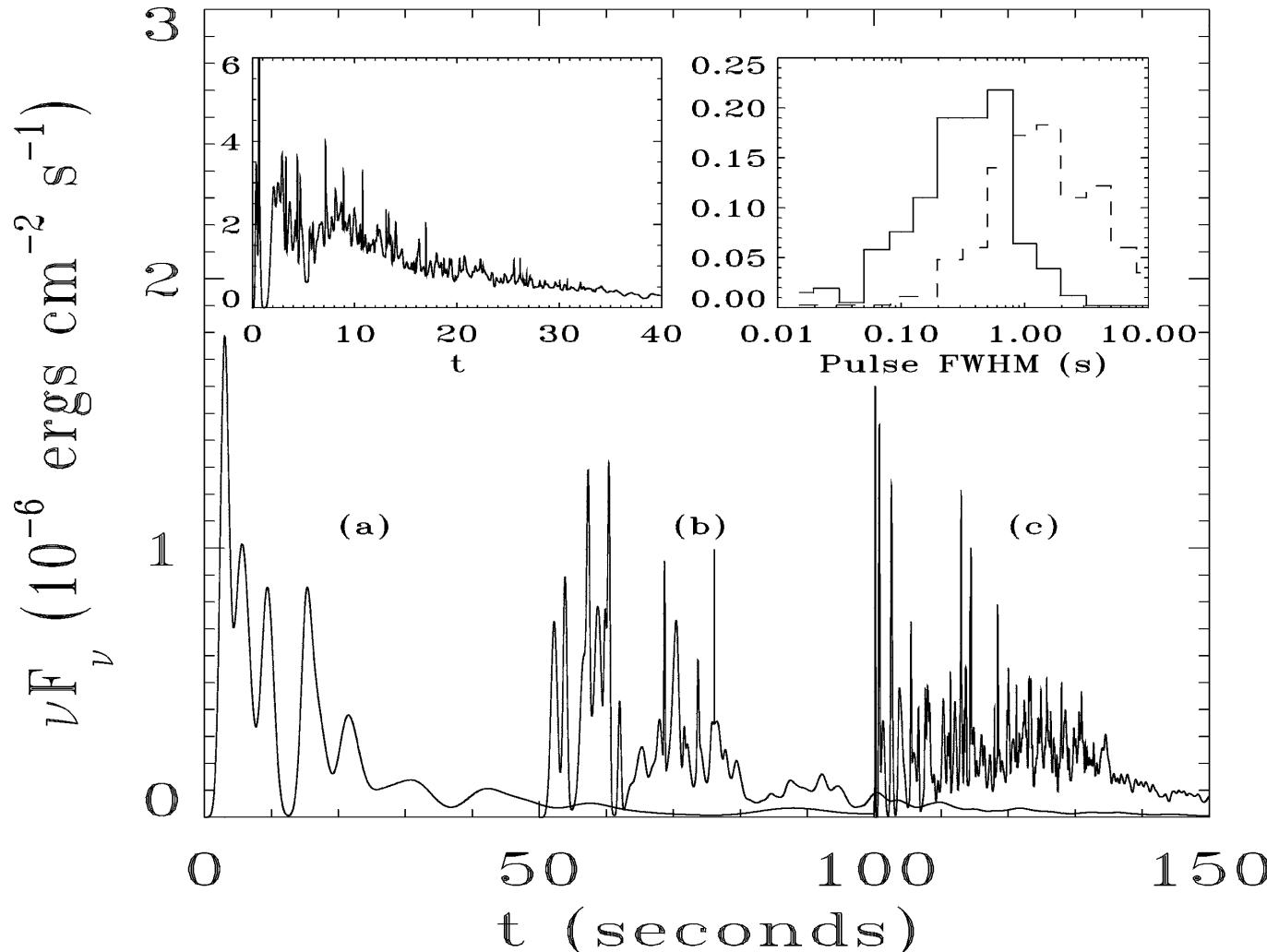
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application to UHECRs





## Short Timescale Variability due to inhomogeneities in surrounding medium

- Clouds with thick columns ( $>\sim 4 \times 10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ )
  - Total cloud mass still small ( $<< 10^{-4} M_\odot$ )
- Cloud radii  $<< R/\Gamma$

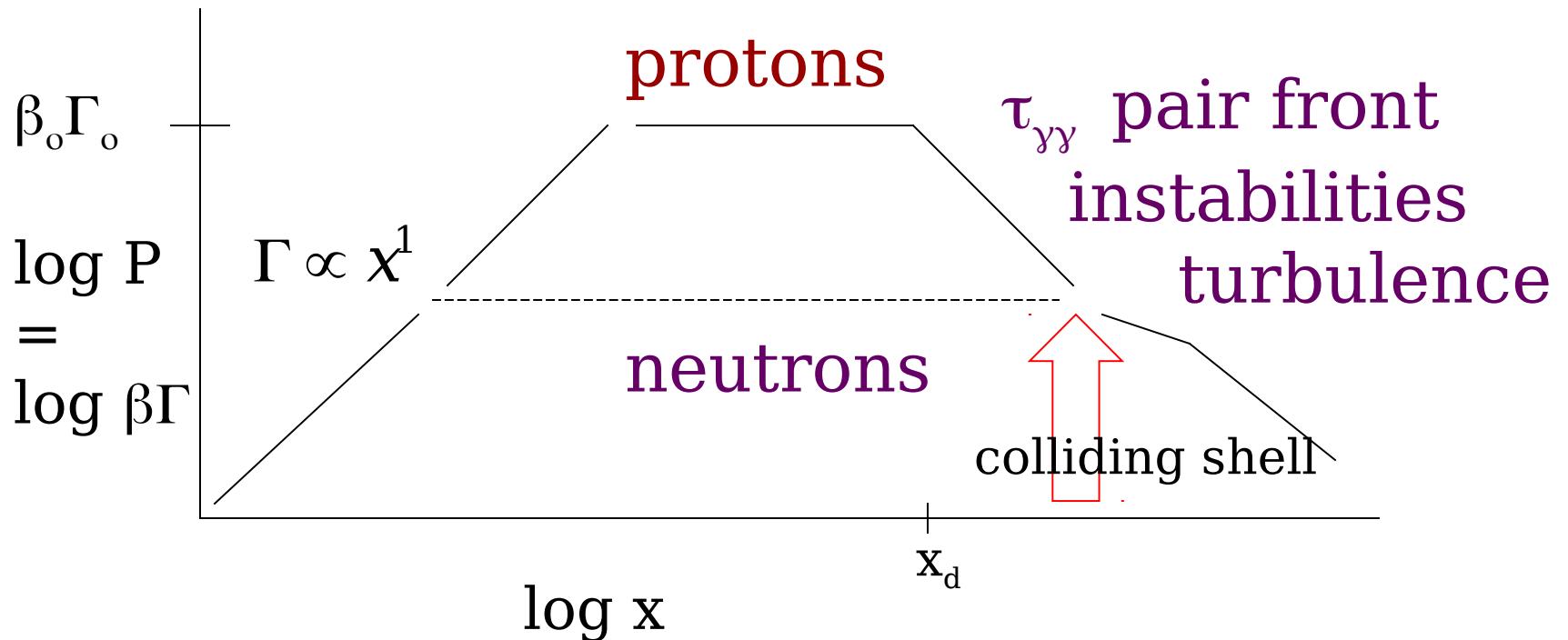


## Gamma Ray and Neutrino Production

- Low neutrino luminosity in uniform surrounding environment
- Collision of relativistic blast wave with dense shell reduces expansion losses of swept-up particles
- High-target density and backscattered photons produce strong photomeson (Atoyan and Dermer 2001) and secondary production signatures
- Nonthermal neutral beam outflow in collapsing stars would be traced by  $\gamma$ -ray pair halo (Coppi, Aharonian, and Völk 1994)
- Buried  $\gamma$ -ray and  $\nu$  sources depending on delay time, mass and clumpiness of SNR shell
- UHECRs from escaping neutrons
- $\gamma$ -cascade radiation pileups from 10-1000 TeV photons produced in photomeson processes that cascade to unity  $\tau_{\gamma\gamma} = 1$  optical depth of the universe
- Diffuse  $\gamma$ -cascade radiation pileup at 30-200 GeV

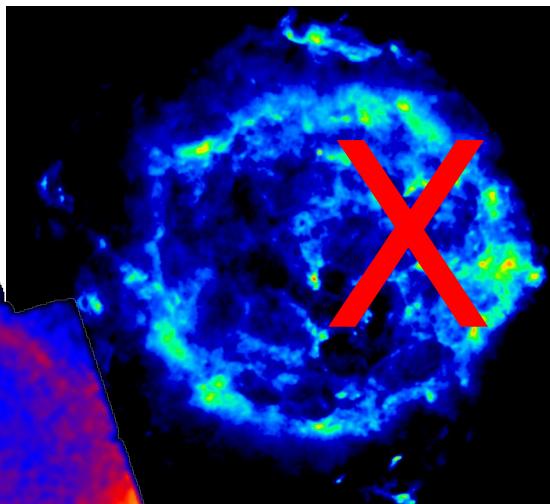
## Advanced Blast Wave Theory

- Neutron decoupling in fireball (Derishev et al.)
- Backscattered radiation; formation of pair fronts (Beloborodov)
- Joint forward and reverse shock analysis
- Relativistic shock hydrodynamics and particle acceleration in clumpy media
- UHECR production, neutron escape, and the formation of neutron-decay halos (astro-ph/0005440)



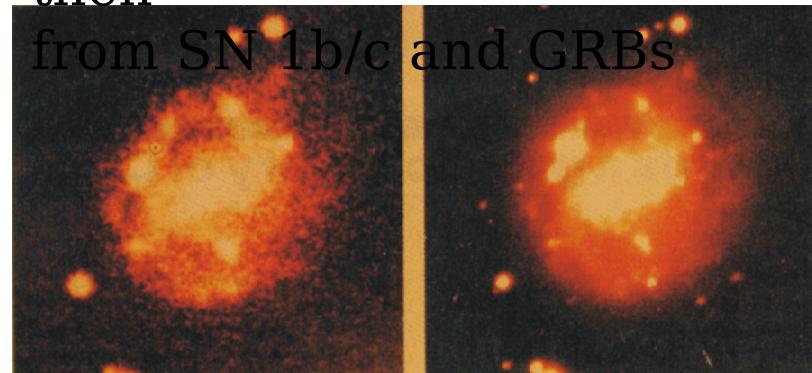
## No Observational Evidence for Hadronic CR Component

- Unidentified EGRET sources are not firmly associated with SNRs and do not display  $\pi^0$  features; now appear more likely to be pulsars
- TeV  $\gamma$  rays not detected at expected levels
- Diffuse galactic  $\gamma$ -ray background spectrum harder than expected from locally observed CRs
- Single source model for origin, composition, and spectrum of CRs at and above the knee of the CR spectrum appears to be ruled out by Kascade results

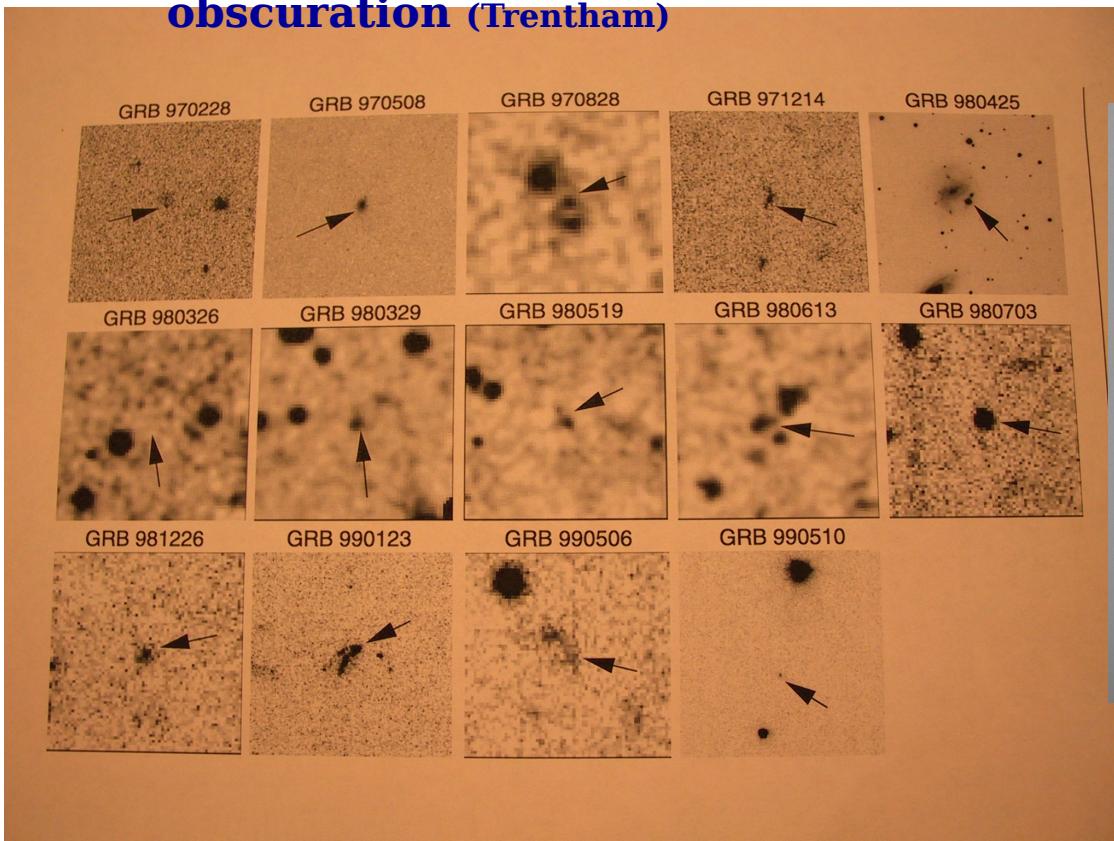


To be considered:

If cosmic rays do not originate from SN Ia and SN II, then



1. **Host galaxy studies reveal galaxies that are sites of ongoing (and obscured) star formation in the early universe**
2. **Dust content and relationship between ULIGs ( $> 10^{13} L_{\odot}$  in IR), Scuba sources, and GRB host galaxies** (Trentham)
3. **Metallicity effects—Pop III stars at high redshifts**
4. **Black hole population in the universe: growth and census**
5. **Geometrical effects on SN light curves due to directional dust obscuration** (Trentham)



## GRB cosmology

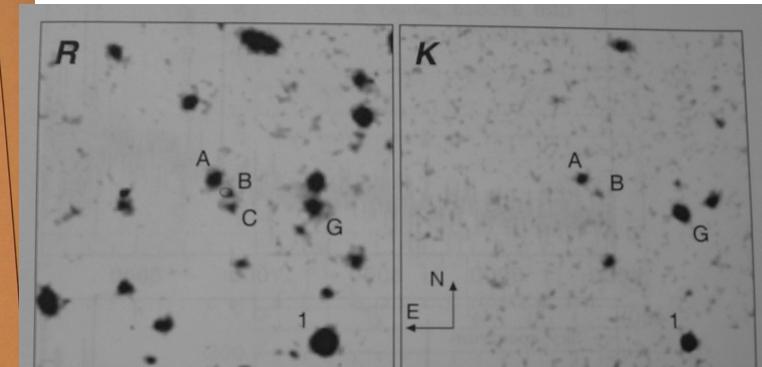


Fig. 3.— Close-up region of GRB 970828 in the  $R$  band (left) and  $K_s$  band (right). The images are  $33 \times 33$  arcsec $^2$  with North up and East to the left. Galaxies A, B, C, and G (see text) are labeled as well as the offset star 1. The small ellipse at the center of the  $R$  band image is the  $1-\sigma$  error contour of the position of the radio transient. The transient appears nearly coincident with galaxy B but may also have arisen in the region between galaxies A and B, potentially a dust lane intersecting a single, larger galaxy or a merging system of with components A, B, and possibly C. A comparison of the  $R$  and  $K$  images demonstrates the red colors of galaxies A and B; in contrast, galaxy C appears to be very blue. Galaxy G is the very red object noted by Klose, Eisloeffel & Stecklum 1997.

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3. Highly clumped environment leads to complicated behaviors
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5. Relativistic flows accelerate particles to  $> 10^{20}$  eV (through 2<sup>nd</sup> order processes)
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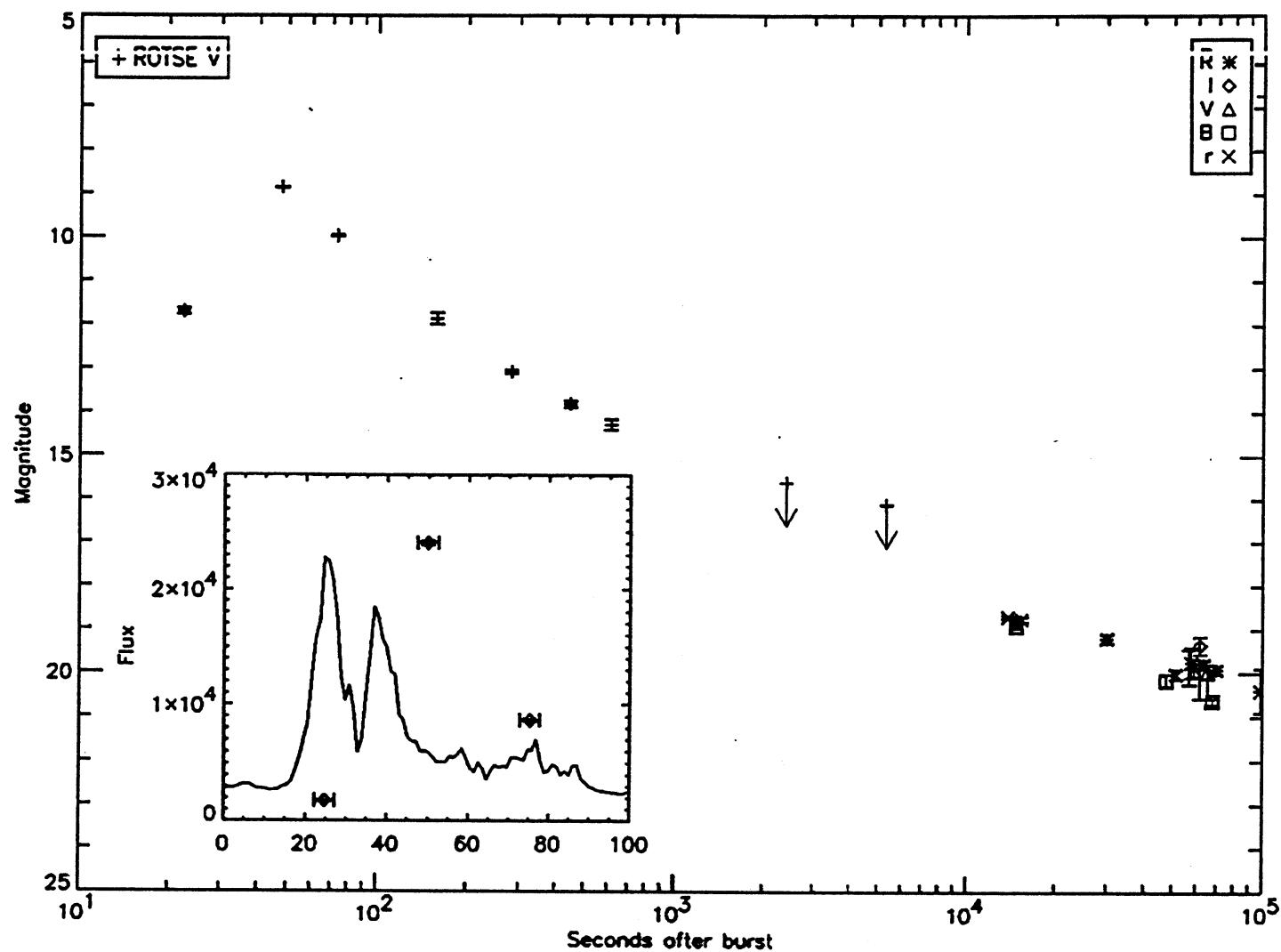
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# Blast Wave Physics in a Realistic Environment

## Prompt optical emission from the reverse shock



## App. GRB 970828 optical image

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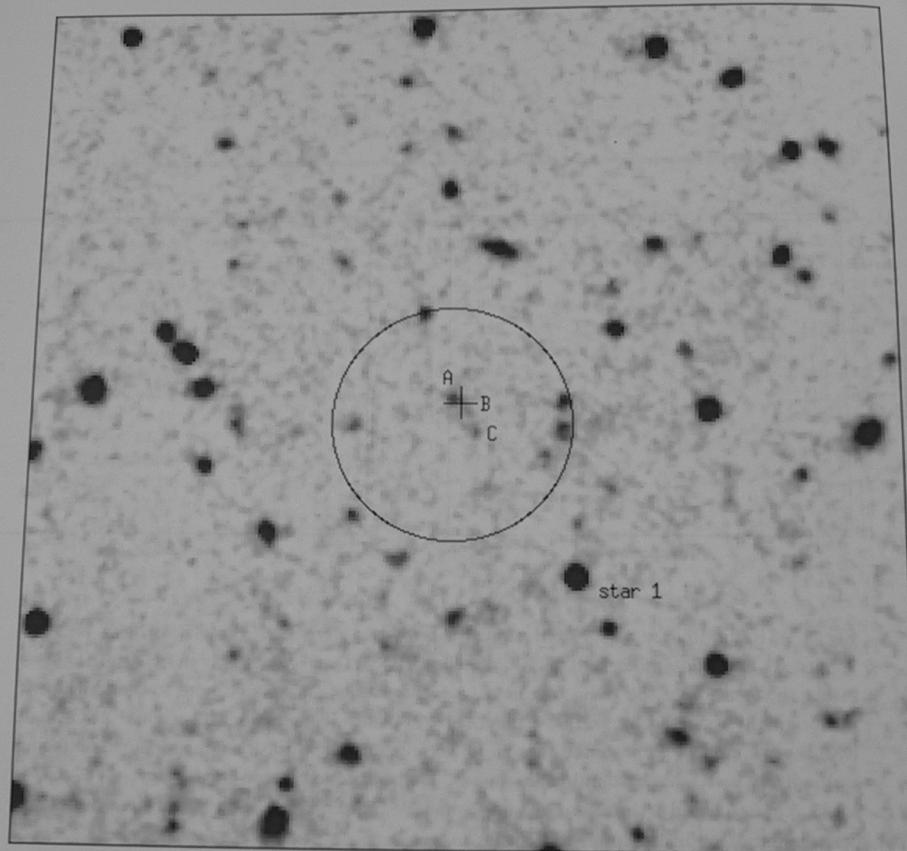


Fig. 2.— Image of the field of GRB 970828 from the *R* band data taken at the Palomar 200-inch telescope on 1997 August 30 UT, in the *R* band. The field size shown is 72.5 arcsec square, with North up and East to the left. The ROSAT error circle of the X-ray afterglow, with a  $10''$  radius is shown. The position of the radio afterglow is indicated by the cross. Proposed host galaxy components (A, B, C) are indicated. The offsets from star 1 to the brighter component of the host galaxy component A are:  $10.1''$  E, and  $14.9''$  N.

# Tables of redshifts, jet break times, and energetics (Frail et al. astro-ph/0102282)

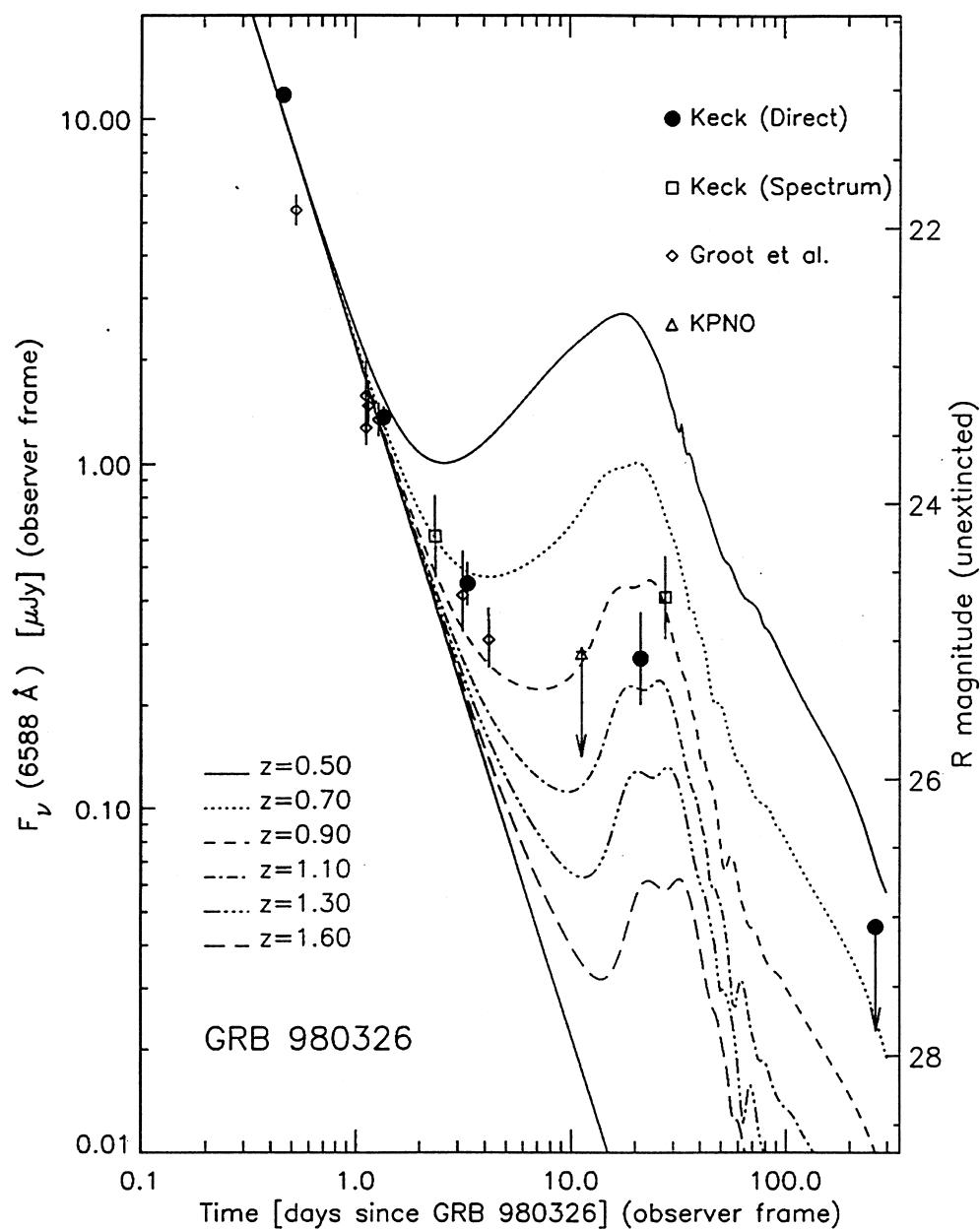
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GRB	$F_\gamma$	$z$	$d_L$	$E_{\text{iso}}(\gamma)$	$t_j$	$\theta_j$	$E_\gamma$	Refs.	Note
970228	11.0	0.695	1.4	22.4					N
970508	3.17	0.835	1.8	5.46	25	0.293	0.234	36	R
970828	96.0	0.958	2.1	220	2.2	0.072	0.575	62	X
971214	9.44	3.418	9.9	211	> 2.5	> 0.056	> 0.333	63	O
980613	1.71	1.096	2.5	5.67	> 3.1	> 0.127	> 0.045	64	O
980703	22.6	0.966	2.1	60.1	7.5	0.135	0.544	65	B
990123	268	1.600	3.9	1440	2.04	0.050	1.80	14	O
990506	194	1.30	3.0	854					N
990510	22.6	1.619	4.0	176	1.20	0.053	0.248	18	B
990705	93	0.84	1.8	270	~1	0.054	0.389	66	O
990712	6.5	0.433	0.8	5.27	> 47.7	> 0.411	> 0.445	67	O
991208	100	0.706	1.4	147	< 2.1	< 0.079	< 0.455	68	D
991216	194	1.02	2.3	535	1.2	0.051	0.695	34	O
000131	41.8	4.500	13.7	1160	< 3.5	< 0.047	< 1.30	69	D
000301C	4.1	2.034	5.3	46.4	5.5	0.105	0.256	5	B
000418	20.0	1.119	2.5	82.0	25	0.198	1.60	35	B
000926	6.2	2.037	5.3	297	1.45	0.051	0.379	70	O

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**Table 1. Jet Break Times and Energetics.** The gamma-ray fluences ( $F_\gamma$ ), given in units  $\text{erg cm}^{-3}$ , are from a diverse collection of instruments. The best determinations of energy fluence and jet opening angle are also listed. The energy fluence is taken from the *Burst and Transient Experiment* (BATSE) on the Compton Gamma Ray Observatory (CGO).

# SN excess emission in GRB afterglow light curves



# Theory of Gamma Ray Bursts

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